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A SHIP OF '49.

By BRET HARTE.

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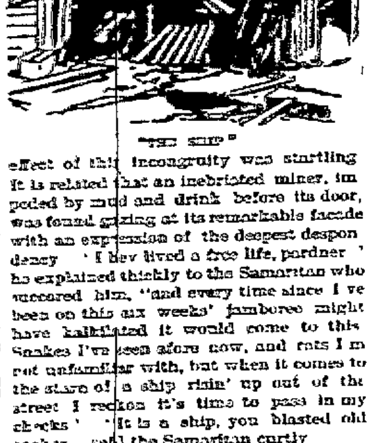
CHAPTER I.

It had rained so persistently in San Francisco during the first week of January, 1854, that a certain quagmire in the roadway of Long Wharf had become impassable, and a plank was thrown over its dangerous depth Indeed, so treacherous was the spot that it was alleged, on good authority, that a hastily embarking traveler had once hopelessly lost his portmanteau, and was fain to dispose of his entire interest in it for the sum of $2.50 to a speculative stranger on the wharf As the stranger's search was rewarded afterwards only by the discovery of the body of a casual Chinaman, who had evidently endeavored wickedly to anticipate him, a feeling of commercial insecurity was added to the other eccentricities of the locality.

The plank led to the door of a building that was a marvel even in the chaotic frontier architecture of the street. The houses on either side—irregular frames of wood or corrugated iron—bore evidence of having been quickly thrown together, to meet the requirements of the goods and passengers who were once disembarked on what was the muddy beach of the infant city But the building in question exhibited a certain elaboration of form and design utterly inconsistent with this idea. The structure obtruded a bowed front to the street, with a curving line of small windows, surmounted by elaborate carvings and scroll work of vines and leaves, while below, in faded gilt letters, appeared the legend "Pontiac—Marseilles." The effect of this incongruity was startling It is related that an inebriated miner, impeded by mud and drink before its door, was found gazing at its remarkable facade with an expression of the deepest despondency 'I hev lived a free life, pardner ' he explained thickly to the Samaritan who succored him, "and every time since I ve been on this six weeks' jamboree might have calkilated it would come to this Snakes I've seen afore now, and rats I m not unfamiliar with, but when it comes to the stern of a ship risin' up out of the street I reckon it's time to pass in my checks ' 'It is a ship, you blasted old soaker ' said the Samaritan curtly



"THE SHIP"

It was indeed a ship A ship run ashore and abandoned on the beach years before by her gold seeking crew, with the debris of her scattered stores and cargo, overtaken by the wild growth of the strange city and the reclamation of the muddy flat wherein she lay hopelessly imbedded her retreat cut off by wharves and quays [illegible] first by sheds, and then impacted in a block of solid warehouses and dwellings her rudder, port and counter boarded in, and now staring hopelessly through her cabin windows upon the busy street before her But still a ship despite her transformation. The faintest line of contour yet left visible spoke of the buoyancy of another element, the balustrade of her roof was unmistakably a taffrail The rain slipped from her swelling sides with a certain lingering touch of the sea the soil around her was still treacherous with its suggestions, and even the wind whistled nautically over her chimney If, in the fury of some southwesterly gale she had one night slipped her strange moorings and left a shining track through the lower town to the distant sea, no one would have been surprised.

Least of all, perhaps, her present owner and possessor, Mr Abner Nott. For, by the irony of circumstances, Mr Nott was a far western farmer, who had never seen a ship before nor a larger stream of water than a tributary of the Missouri river In a spirit, half of fascination, half of speculation, he had bought her at the time of her abandonment, and had since mortgaged his ranch at Petaluma, with his live stock, to defray the expense of filling in the land where she stood and the improvements of the vicinity He had transferred his household goods and his only daughter to her cabin, and had divided the space "between decks" and her hold into lodging rooms and lofts for the storage of goods. It could hardly be said that the investment had been profitable His tenants vaguely recognized that his occupancy was a sentimental rather than a commercial speculation, and often generously lent themselves to the illusion by not paying their rent. Others treated their own tenancy as a joke—a quaint recreation born of the childlike familiarity of frontier intercourse A few had left, carelessly abandoning their unsalable goods to their landlord with great cheerfulness and a sense of favor Occasionally Mr Abner Nott, in a practical relapse, raged against the derelicts, and talked of dispossessing them, or even dismantling his tenement, but he was easily placated by a compliment to the "dear old ship," or an effort made by some tenant to idealize his apartment A photographer who had ingeniously utilized the forecastle for a gallery (accessible from the bows in the next street), paid no further tribute than a portrait of the pretty face of Rosey Nott The superstitious reverence in which Abner Nott held his monstrous fancy was naturally enhanced by his purely bucolic exaggeration of its real functions and its native element 'This yer keel hes sailed, and sailed, and sailed," he would explain with some incongruity of illustration, 'in a bee line, makin' tracks for days runnin' I reckon more storms and blizzards hes tackled her than you ken shake a stick at. She's stampeded whales afore now, and sloshed round with pirates and freebooters in and outer the Spanish main and across lots from Marcelleys where she was raised. And yer she sits peaceful like just ez if she'd never been outer a pertater patch, and hadn't plowed the sea with fo'sails and studdin' sails and them things cavortin' round her masts."

Abner Nott s enthusiasm was shared by his daughter, but with more imagination, and an intelligence stimulated by the scant literature of her father's emigrant wagon and the few books found on the cabin shelves. But to her the strange shell she inhabited suggested more of the great world than the rude, chaotic civilization she saw from the cabin windows or met in the persons of her father's lodgers. Shut up for days in this quaint tenement, she had seen it change from the enchanted playground of her childish fancy to the theatre of her active maidenhood, but without losing her ideal romance in it. She had translated its history in her own way, read its quaint nautical hieroglyphics after her own fashion, and possessed herself of its secrets. She had in fancy made voyages in it to foreign lands, had heard the accents of a softer tongue on its decks, and on summer nights, from the roof of the quarter deck, had seen mellower constellations take the place of the hard metallic glitter of the Californian skies. Sometimes, in her isolation, the long, cylindrical vault she inhabited seemed, like some vast sea shell, to become musical with the murmurings of the distant sea. So completely had it taken the place of the usual instincts of feminine youth that she had forgotten she was pretty, or that her dresses were old in fashion and scant in quantity After the first surprise of admiration her father's lodgers ceased to follow the abstracted nymph except with their eyes—partly respecting her spiritual shyness, partly respecting the jealous supervision of the paternal Nott. She seldom penetrated the crowded center of the growing city, her rare excursions were confined to the old ranch at Petaluma, whence she brought flowers and plants, and even extemporized a hanging garden on the quarter deck.

It was still raining, and the wind, which had increased to a gale, was dashing the drops against the slanting cabin windows with a sound like spray when Mr Abner Nott sat before a table seriously engaged with his accounts. For it was "steamer night"—as that momentous day of reckoning before the sailing of the regular mail steamer was briefly known to commercial San Francisco—and Mr Nott was subject at such times to severely practical relapses. A swinging light seemed to bring into greater relief that peculiar encased casketlike security of the low timbered, tightly fitting apartment, with its toylike utilities of space, and made the pretty oval face of Rosey Nott appear a characteristic ornament. The sliding door of the cabin communicated with the main deck, now roofed in and partitioned off so as to form a small passage that led to the open starboard gangway where a narrow, inclosed staircase built on the ship's side took the place of the ship's ladder under her counter, and opened in the street

A dash of rain against the window caused Rosey to lift her eyes from her book.

"It's much nicer here than at the ranch, father," she said coaxingly, "even leaving alone it's being a beautiful ship instead of a shanty, the wind don't whistle through the cracks and blow out the candle when you're reading, nor the rain spoil your things hung up against the wall And you look more like a gentleman sitting in his own—ship—you know, looking over his bills and getting ready to give his orders."

Vague and general as Miss Rosey's compliment was, it had its full effect upon her father who was at times dimly conscious of his hopeless rusticity and its incongruity with his surroundings 'Yes," he said awkwardly, with a relaxation of his aggressive attitude, "yes, in course it s more bang up style, but it don't pay—Rosey—it don't pay Yer s the Pontiac that oughter be bringin' in, ez rents go, at least $200 a month, don't make her taxes I bin thinkin' seriously of sellin' her '

As Rosey knew her father had experienced this serious contemplation on the first of every month for the last two years, and cheerfully ignored it the next day she only said "I'm sure the vacant rooms and lofts are all rented, father "

' That's it," returned Mr Nott thoughtfully, plucking at his bushy whiskers with his fingers and thumb as if he were removing dead and sapless incumbrances in their growth, "that's just what it is—[illegible] them ez has left their goods—the goods don't pay The feller ez stored them iron sugar kettles in the forehold, after trying to get me to make another advance on em sez he believes he'll have to sacrifice 'em to me after all, and only begs I'd give him a chance of buying back the half of 'em ten years from now, at double what I advanced him. The chap that left them five hundred cases of hair dye 'tween decks and then skipped out to Sacramento, met me the other day in the street and advised me to use a bottle ez an advertisement, or try it on the stern of the Pontiac for fire proof paint. That foolishness ez all he's good for And yet thar might be suthin' in the paint, if a feller had nigger luck. There s that New York chap ez bought up them damaged boxes of plug terbaker for $30 a thousand, and sold 'em for foundations for that new building in Sansome street at a thousand clear profit. It s all luck, Rosey "

The girl's eyes had wandered again to the pages of her book. Perhaps she was already familiar with the text of her father's monologue But recognizing an additional querulousness in his voice, she laid the book aside and patiently folded her hands in her lap.

' That s right—for I've suthin' to tell ye The fact is Sleight wants to buy the Pontiac out and out just as she stands with the two fifty vara lots she stands on

"Sleight wants to buy her? Sleight" echoed Rosey incredulously

' You bet' Sleight—the big financier, the smartest man in 'Frisco."

'What does he want to buy her for?" asked Rosey, knitting her pretty brows.

The apparently simple question suddenly puzzled Mr Nott. He glanced feebly at his daughter's face, and frowned in vacant irritation. "That's so," he said drawing a long breath, "there's suthin' in that."

'What did he say?" continued the young girl, impatiently.

"Not much. 'You've got the Pontiac, Nott,' sez he. 'You bet!' sez I. 'What ll you take for her and the lot she stands on?' sez he, short and sharp. Some fellers, Rosey," said Nott, with a cunning smile, "would hev blurted out a big figger and been cotched. That ain't my style I just looked at him. 'I'll wait fur your figgers until next steamer day,' sez he, and off he goes like a shot He's awfully sharp, Rosey."

"But if he is sharp, father, and he really wants to buy the ship," returned Rosey, thoughtfully, "it's only because he knows it s valuable property, and not because he likes it as we do. He can't take that value away even if we don't sell it to him, and all the while we have the comfort of the dear old Pontiac, don't you see?"

This exhaustive commercial reasoning was so sympathetic to Mr Nott's instincts that he accepted it as conclusive. He, however, deemed it wise to still preserve his practical attitude "But that don't make it pay by the month, Rosey Suthin' must be done. I'm thinking I'll clean out that photographer "

"Not just after he's taken such a pretty view of the cabin front of the Pontiac from the street, father! No! He's going to give us a copy, and put the other in a shop window in Montgomery street."

"That's so," said Mr. Nott, musingly; "it's no slouch of an advertisement. 'The Pontiac,' the property of A. Nott, Esq, of St. Jo, Mo. Send it on to your Aunt Phoebe, sorter make the old folks open their eyes—eh? Well, seein' he's been to some expense fittin' up an entrance from the other street, we'll let him slide. But as to that d——d old Frenchman Ferrers, in the next loft, with his stuck up airs and high falutin style, we must get quit of him, he's regularly gouged me in that ere horsehair speculation."

"How can you say that, father?" said Rosey, with a slight increase of color. "It was your own offer. You know those bales of curled horsehair were left behind by the late tenant to pay his rent. When Mr de Ferrieres rented the room afterwards, you told him you'd throw them in in the place of repairs and furniture. It was your own offer."

"Yes, but I didn't reckon ther'd ever be a big price per pound paid for the darned stuff for sofys and cushions and sich."

"How do you know he knew it, father?" responded Rosey

"Then why did he look so silly at first, and then put on airs when I joked him about it, eh?"

"Perhaps he didn't understand your joking, father He's a foreigner, and shy and proud, and—not like the others I don't think he knew what you meant then, any more than he believed he was making a bargain before He may be poor, but I think he's been—a—a—gentleman "

The young girl's animation penetrated even Mr Nott's slow comprehension Her novel opposition, and even the prettiness it enhanced, gave him a dull premonition of pain. His small round eyes became abstracted, his mouth remained partly open, even his fresh color slightly paled.

"You seem to have been takin' stock of this yer man, Rosey," he said, with a faint attempt at archness, "if he warn't ez old ez a crow, for all his young feathers, I'd think he was makin' up to you."

But the passing glow had faded from her young cheeks, and her eyes wandered again to her book. "He pays his rent regularly every steamer night," she said, quietly, as if dismissing an exhausted subject, "and he'll be here in a moment, I dare say " She took up her book, and leaning her head on her hand, once more became absorbed in its pages.

An uneasy silence followed. The rain beat against the windows, the ticking of a clock became audible, but still Mr Nott sat with vacant eyes fixed on his daughter's face, and the constrained smile on his lips He was conscious that he had never seen her look so pretty before, yet he could not tell why this was no longer an unalloyed satisfaction. Not but that he had always accepted the admiration of others for her as a matter of course, but for the first time he became conscious that she not only had an interest in others, but apparently a superior knowledge of them. How did she know these things about this man, and why had she only now accidentally spoken of them? He would have done so All this passed so vaguely through his unreflective mind, that he was unable to retain any decided impression, but the far reaching one that his lodger had obtained some occult influence over her through the exhibition of his baleful skill in the horsehair speculation "Them tricks is likely to take a young girl's fancy. I must look arter her," he said to himself softly

A slow regular step in the gangway interrupted his paternal reflections. Hastily buttoning across his chest the pea jacket which he usually wore at home as a single concession to his nautical surroundings, he drew himself up with something of the assumption of a shipmaster, despite certain bucolic suggestions of his boots and legs The footsteps approached nearer and a tall figure suddenly stood in the doorway

It was a figure so extraordinary that even in the strange masquerade of that early civilization it was remarkable, a figure with whom father and daughter were already familiar without abatement of wonder—the figure of a rejuvenated old man, padded, powdered, dyed and painted to the verge of caricature, but without a single suggestion of ludicrousness or humor A face so artificial that it seemed almost a mask, but, like a mask, more pathetic than amusing He was dressed in the extreme of fashion of a dozen years before, his [illegible] lightly over his varnished boots, his voluminous satin cravat and high collar embraced his rouged cheeks and dyed whiskers, his closely buttoned frock coat clinging to a waist that seemed accented by stays

He advanced two steps into the cabin with an upright precision of motion that might have hid the infirmities of age, and said deliberately with a foreign accent

'You r r ac count?"

In the actual presence of the apparition Mr Nott s dignified resistance wavered But glancing uneasily at his daughter, and seeing her calm eyes fixed on the speaker without embarrassment, he folded his arms stiffly and, with a lofty simulation of examining the ceiling, said

"Ahem' Rosa! The gentleman's account "

It was an infelicitous action For the stranger, who evidently had not noticed the presence of the young girl before, started, took a step quickly forward, bent stiffly but profoundly over the little hand that held the account, raised it to his lips, and, with "a thousand pardons, mademoiselle," laid a small canvas bag containing the rent before the disorganized Mr Nott and stiffly vanished.

That night was a troubled one to the simple minded proprietor of the good ship Pontiac Unable to voice his uneasiness by farther discussion, but feeling that his late discomposing interview with his lodger demanded some marked protest, he absented himself on the plea of business during the rest of the evening, happily to his daughter's utter obliviousness of the reason. Lights were burning brilliantly in counting rooms and offices, the feverish life of the mercantile city was at its height. With a vague idea of entering into immediate negotiations with Mr. Sleight for the sale of the ship—as a direct way out of his present perplexity, he bent his steps toward the financier's office, but paused and turned back before reaching the door He made his way to the wharf and gazed abstractedly at the lights reflected in the dark, tremulous, jelly like water But wherever he went he was accompanied by the absurd figure of his lodger—a figure he had hitherto laughed at or half pitied, but which now, to his bewildered comprehension, seemed to have a fateful significance. Here a new idea seized him, and he hurried back to the ship slackening his pace only when he arrived at his own doorway Here he paused a moment and slowly ascended the staircase When he reached the passage he coughed slightly and paused again Then he pushed open the door of the darkened cabin and called softly

"Rosey!"

"What is it, father?" said Rosey's voice from the little stateroom on the right—Rosey's own bower.

'Nothing'" said Mr. Nott, with an affectation of languid calmness, "I only wanted to know if you was comfortable. It s an awful busy night in town."

"Yes, father."

"I reckon thar's tons o' gold goin' to the states to-morrow."

"Yes, father "

"Pretty comfortable, eh?"

"Yes, father "

"Well, I'll browse round a spell, and turn in myself, soon."

"Yes, father "

Mr Nott took down a hanging lantern, lit it, and passed out into the gangway. Another lamp hung from the companion hatch to light the tenants to the lower deck, whence he descended This deck was divided fore and aft by a partitioned passage—the lofts or apartments being lighted from the ports, and one or two by a door cut through the ship's side communicating with an alley on either side. This was the case with the loft occupied by Mr. Nott's strange lodger, which, besides a door in the passage, had this independent communication with the alley. Nott had never known him to make use of the latter door, on the contrary, it was his regular habit to issue from his apartment at 8 o'clock every afternoon, dressed as he has been described, stride deliberately through the passage to the upper deck and thence into the street, where his strange figure was a feature of the principal promenade for two or three hours, returning as regularly at 8 o'clock to the ship and the seclusion of his loft. Mr. Nott paused before the door, under the pretense of throwing the light before him into the shadows of the forecastle, all was silent within He was turning back when he was impressed by the regular recurrence of a peculiar rustling sound which he had at first referred to the rubbing of the wires of the swinging lantern against his clothing He set down the light and listened, the sound was evidently on the other side of the partition; the sound of some prolonged, rustling, scraping movement, with regular intervals. Was it due to another of Mr. Nott's unprofitable tenants—the rats? No A bright idea flashed upon Mr Nott's troubled mind. It was de Ferrieres snoring! He smiled grimly "Wonder if Rosey 'd call him a gentleman if she heard that," he chuckled to himself as he slowly made his way back to the cabin and the small stateroom opposite to his daughter's. During the rest of the night he dreamed of being compelled to give Rosey in marriage to his strange lodger, who added insult to the outrage by snoring audibly through the marriage service.

Meantime, in her cradle like nest in her nautical bower, Miss Rosey slumbered as lightly. Waking from a vivid dream of Venice—a child's Venice—seen from the swelling deck of the proudly riding Pontiac, she was so impressed as to rise and cross on tiptoe to the little slanting porthole. Morning was already dawning over the flat, straggling city, but from every counting house and magazine the votive tapers of the feverish worshipers of trade and mammon were still flaring fiercely

CHAPTER II.

The day following "steamer night" was usually stale and flat at San Francisco. The reaction from the feverish exaltation of the previous twenty four hours was seen in the listless faces and lounging feet of promenaders, and was notable in the deserted offices and warehouses still redolent of last night's gas, and strewn with the dead ashes of last night's fires. There was a brief pause before the busy life which ran its course from "steamer day" to steamer day was once more taken up. In that interval a few anxious speculators and investors breathed freely, some critical situation was relieved, or some impending catastrophe momentarily averted. In particular, a singular stroke of good fortune that morning befell Mr Nott. He not only secured a new tenant, but, as he sagaciously believed, introduced into the Pontiac a counteracting influence to the subtle fascinations of de Ferrieres.

The new tenant apparently possessed a combination of business shrewdness and brusque frankness that strongly impressed his landlord. "You see, Rosey," said Nott, complacently describing the interview to his daughter, "when I sorter intimated in a keerless kind o' way that sugar kettles and hair dye was about played out ez securities, he just planked down the money for two months in advance 'There,' sez he, 'that's your security—now where's mine?' 'I reckon I don't hitch on, pardner,' sez I, 'security what for?' 'Spose you sell the ship' sez he, 'afore the two months is up I've heard that old Sleight wants to buy her ' 'Then you gets back your money,' sez I. 'And lose my room,' sez he; 'not much, old man. You sign a paper that whoever buys the ship inside o' two months has to buy me [illegible] on the square.' So I sign the paper. It [illegible] in the young feller, wasn't it?" he said, scanning his daughter's pretty, puzzled face a little anxiously, "and don't you see ez I ain't goin' to sell the Pontiac, it's jest about ez cute in me, eh? He's a contractor somewhere around yer, and wants to be near his work. So he takes the room next to the Frenchman, that that ship captain quit for the mines, and succeeds naterally to his chest and things He's mighty peart looking, that young feller, Rosey—long black mustaches, all his own color Rosey—and he's a regular high-stepper, you bet. I reckon he's not only been a gentleman, but ez now Some o' them contractors are very high toned"

"I don't think we have any right to give him the captain's chest, father," said Rosey "there may be some private things in it. There were some letters and photographs in the hairdye man's trunk that you gave the photographer "

"That's just it, Rosey," returned Abner Nott, with sublime unconsciousness, "photographs and love letters you can't sell for cash, and I don't mind givin' 'em away if they kin make a feller creature happy "

"But, father, have we the right to give 'em away?"

"They're collateral security, Rosey," said her father, grimly "Co-la-te-ral," he continued, emphasizing each syllable by tapping the fist of one hand in the open palm of the other "Co-la-te-ral is the word the big business sharps yer about call em You can't get round that." He paused a moment, and then, as a new idea seemed to be painfully borne in his round eyes, continued cautiously "Was that the reason why you wouldn't touch any of them dresses from the trunks of that opery gal ez skedaddled for Sacramento? And yet them trunks I regularly bought at auction—Rosey—at auction, on spec—and they didn't realize the cost of drayage "

A slight color mounted to Rosey's face "No," she said, hastily, "not that." Hesitating a moment she then drew softly to his side, and, placing her arms around his neck, turned his broad, foolish face towards her own. "Father," she began, "when mother died, would you have liked anybody to take her trunks and paw around her things and wear them?"

"When your mother died, just this side o' Sweetwater, Rosey," said Mr Nott, with beaming unconsciousness, "she hadn't any trunks. I reckon she hadn't even an extra gown hanging up in the wagin, 'cept the petticoat ez she had wrapped around yer It was about ez much ez we could 'do to skirmish round with Injins, alkali and cold, and we sorter forgot to dress for dinner She never thought, Rosey, that you and me would live to be inhabitin' a paliss of a real ship. Ef she had she would have died a proud woman."

He turned his small, loving, boar like eyes upon her as a preternaturally innocent and trusting companion of Ulysses might have regarded the transforming Circe. Rosey turned away with the faintest sigh. The habitual look of abstraction returned to her eyes as if she had once more taken refuge in her own ideal world. Unfortunately the change did not escape either the sensitive observation or the fatuous misconception of the sagacious parent. "Ye'll be mountin' a few furbelows and fixins, Rosey, I reckon, ez only natural. Mebbee ye'll have to prink up a little now that we've got a gentleman contractor in the ship I'll see what I kin pick up in Montgomery street " And indeed he succeeded a few hours later in accomplishing with equal infelicity his generous design. When she returned from her household tasks she found on her berth a purple velvet bonnet of extraordinary make, and a pair of white satin slippers. "They'll do for a start off, Rosey," he explained, "and I got 'em at my figgers."

"But I go out so seldom, father, and a bonnet"——

"That's so," interrupted Mr. Nott, complacently, "it might be jest ez well for a young gal like yer to appear as if she did go out, or would go out if she wanted to. So you kin be wearin' that ar headstall kinder like this evening when the contractor's here, ez if you'd just come in from a pasear."

Miss Rosey did not, however, immediately avail herself of her father's purchase, but contented herself with the usual scarlet ribbon that like a snood confined her brown hair, when she returned to her tasks. The space between the galley and the bulwarks had been her favorite resort in summer when not actually engaged in household work. It was now lightly roofed over with boards and tarpaulin against the winter rain, but still afforded her a veranda like space before the galley door, where she could read or sew, looking over the bow of the Pontiac to the tossing bay or the further range of the Contra Costa hills.

Hither Miss Rosey brought the purple prodigy, partly to please her father, partly with a view of subjecting it to violent radical changes. But after trying it on before the tiny mirror in the galley once or twice, her thoughts wandered away, and she fell into one of her habitual reveries seated on a little stool before the galley door.

She was aroused from it by the slight shaking and rattling of the doors of a small hatch on the deck, not a dozen yards from where she sat. It had been evidently fastened from below during the wet weather, but as she gazed, the fastenings were removed, the doors were suddenly lifted, and the head and shoulders of a young man emerged from the deck. Partly from her father's description, and partly from the impossibility of its being anybody else, she at once conceived it to be the new lodger. She had time to note that he was young and good looking, graver perhaps than became his sudden pantomimic appearance, but before she could observe him closely he had turned, closed the hatch with a certain familiar dexterity, and walked slowly towards the bows. Even in her slight bewilderment she observed that his step upon the deck seemed different to her father's or the photographer's, and that he laid his hand on various objects with a half caressing ease and habit. Presently he paused and turned back, and glancing at the galley door for the first time encountered her wondering eyes.

It seemed so evident that she had been a curious spectator of his abrupt entrance on deck that he was at first disconcerted and confused. But after a second glance at her he appeared to resume his composure, and advanced a little defiantly towards the galley.

"I suppose I frightened you, popping up the fore hatch just now?"

"The what?" asked Rosey.

"The fore hatch," he repeated impatiently, indicating it with a gesture.

"And that's the fore hatch?" she said abstractedly. "You seem to know ships."

"Yes—a little," he said quietly. "I was below, and unfastened the hatch to come up the quickest way and take a look round. I've just hired a room here," he added explanatorily

"I thought so," said Rosey simply; "you're the contractor?"

"The contractor!—oh, yes!—You seem to know it all."

"Father's told me."

"Oh, he's your father—Nott? Certainly. I see now," he continued, looking at her with a half repressed smile. "Certainly, Miss Nott, good morning," he half added and walked toward the companion way Something in the direction of his eyes as he turned away made Rosey lift her hands to her head. She had forgotten to remove her father's baleful gift. She snatched it off and ran quickly to the companion way.

"Sir!" she called.

The young man turned half way down the steps and looked up. There was a faint color in her cheeks and her pretty brown hair was slightly disheveled from the hasty removal of the bonnet.

"Father's very particular about strangers being on this deck," she said, a little sharply.

"Oh—ah—I'm sorry I intruded."

"I—I—thought I'd tell you," said Rosey, frightened by her boldness into a feeble anti-climax.

"Thank you."

She came back slowly to the galley and picked up the unfortunate bonnet with a slight sense of remorse Why should she feel angry with her poor father's unhappy offering? And what business had this strange young man to use the ship so familiarly? Yet she was vaguely conscious that she and her father, with all their love and their domestic experience of it, lacked a certain instinctive ease in its possession that the half indifferent stranger had shown on first treading its deck. She walked to the hatchway and examined it with a new interest. Succeeding in lifting the hatch, she gazed at the lower deck. As she already knew the ladder had long since been removed to make room for one of the partitions, the only way the stranger could have reached it was by leaping to one of the rings. To make sure of this she let herself down, holding on to the rings, and dropped a couple of feet to the deck below. She was in the narrow passage her father had penetrated the previous night. Before her was the door leading to de Ferrieres' loft, always locked. It was silent within; it was the hour when the old Frenchman made his habitual promenade in the city But the light from the newly opened hatch allowed her to see more of the mysterious recesses of the forward bulkhead than she had known before, and she was startled by observing another yawning hatchway at her feet from which the closely fitting door had been lifted and which the new lodger had evidently forgotten to close again. The young girl stooped down and peered cautiously into the black abyss. Nothing was to be seen, nothing heard but the distant gurgle and click of water in some remoter depth. She replaced the hatch and returned by way of the passage to the cabin.

When her father came home that night she briefly recounted the interview with the new lodger and her discovery of his curiosity. She did this with a possible increase of her usual shyness and abstraction, and apparently more as a duty than a colloquial recreation. But it pleased Mr. Nott also to give it more than his usual misconception. "Looking round the ship, was he—eh, Rosey?" he said with infinite archness. "In course, kinder sweepin' round the galley and offerin' to fetch you wood and water, eh!" Even when the young girl had picked up her book with the usual faint smile of affectionate tolerance and then drifted away in its pages, Mr. Nott chuckled audibly. "I reckon old Frenchy didn't come by when the young one was bedevilin' you there."

"What, father!" said Rosey, lifting her abstracted eyes to his face.

At the moment it seemed impossible that any human intelligence could have suspected deceit or duplicity in Rosey's clear gaze. But Mr. Nott's intelligence was superhuman. "I was sayin' that Mr. Ferriares didn't happen in while the young feller was there—eh?"

"No, father," answered Rosey, with an effort to follow him out of the pages of her book. "Why?"

But Mr. Nott did not reply. Later in the evening he awkwardly waylaid the new lodger before the cabin door as that gentleman would have to pass on to his room.

"I'm afraid," said the young man, glancing at Rosey, "that I intruded upon your daughter today. I was a little anxious to see the old ship, and I didn't know what part of it was private."

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THE money circulation of the United States was expanded during October by $13,026,629.

It is said that Forest County will capture the banner. Well, that pleases us nearly as much as though it came to McKean county. The Forest Republicans are fighters from way back and are deserving of recognition.

SENATOR EMERY has been making a gallant fight for the producing interests for years past, but the support he has received from those interests has been of the timid, half hearted order. He will not be blamed by any sincere friend in finally giving up the fight against such terrible odds, and making the best terms he could.

THERE are over 100,000 Irish American votes in the State of New York which will be cast for Blaine if he is the Republican candidate for President, which were not cast for Fred Grant at the recent election. This is why the result of that election is conclusive evidence to the Democratic editor that Mr. Blaine will not be an available candidate.

A CHARTER was issued by the State Department at Harrisburg on the 15th of this month to the Johnsonburg R. R. Company, which authorizes the building of a Railroad from Johnsonburg, Elk county, to Howard Crossing this county, a distance of about 12 miles. This link will connect the two ends of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh system. Heretofore that company has used, under lease, the New York Lake Erie and Western track between the two points named.

[illegible] COUNTRY.

Senator J. Donald Cameron has returned to Washington, much improved by his western trip. He said this to a reporter:

"I have made a very extended tour this summer in all parts of the west, taking in even distant Alaska. I don't believe I ever fully realized what a great country we have and how proud we ought to be of it. Nor is it a kingly domain, but the country of a power higher than kings or emperors, even by divine right, as they have it, the sovereign people.

"I was intensely interested in Alaska. It has great possibilities in many respects and I think is worth far more than we paid for it. But the states and territories of the west are fairly booming with development and prosperity. If they keep on at the present rate in ten years from now our national wealth and power will be so great it will know no bounds.

"It is a good thing we are a [illegible] people. If we had the aggressive spirit of some of the nations of the old days, Rome, mistress of the world, would bear no comparison to America in the extent of her authority in dictating the course of human affairs. But our conquests are those of peace. They may be slow, but they are sure. The west is a great country."

LARGE OIL REFINERY SOLD.

A dispatch from New York to the Philadelphia *Press* of the 20th inst. says: "It is stated in oil circles here that Logan Emery & Weaver, of Philadelphia, have sold their refinery at Point Breeze, with the good will of the business, to the Standard Oil Company. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of $500,000. The sale was made after a consultation in the Executive Committee rooms at 26 Broadway, between the Standard officers and Senator Emery and his counsel, ex-Senator Lee, of Bradford.

The Philadelphia firm lately instituted suit against the Pennsylvania Company for the recovery of excessive freight charges paid on shipments of crude oil from the regions to the seaboard, and this sale is said to be an outcome of the suit.

Senator Emery has long been an open enemy of the Standard, notably so in his advocacy of the Billingsley bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature last winter, but present indications are that he has given up the fight. In an interview to-day he said he "had found at last that the Standard Company was financially too strong to battle with, and that he had decided to abandon active hostilities."

GEO. REA'S OPINION OF THE INDIANS.

Many of the readers of the MINER will remember Geo. Rea, at one time a noted hunter in this region, who lived at Portville. On the 7th of August last he wrote an interesting letter to Milo Lyman, Esq., of Roulette, which was published in the Potter *Enterprise* of the 9th of this month. His letter is devoted, principally, to his exploits in hunting wild game and Indians, but it is altogether too lengthy for our columns. Like most of frontiersmen, George has no love for the Indian. The following account of an affair which occurred when he first went west is confirmed by Mr. Backus, who is a resident of this place:

"The 31st day of July, 1865 I had a desperate fight with Indians, between Rock Creek and Cooper Creek, near the Serine plains. Samuel Sartwell, of Smethport, Pa., was an eye witness. I understand from a letter by his brother that Samuel is dead. Frank Backus, of Smethport, was in the same train. I fought nineteen of the red devils within sight of our train, killing three dead, wounding half a dozen more and killed five horses that fell on the field. I used the Henry rifle, a sixteen shooter. That was the best gun then invented. The Indians were poorly armed at that time. They now have as good rifles as the white men. I have had a good many skirmishes with the villians, and I do pray and hope that I may live to see the race entirely extinct. I am aware of the fact that there are very many men and women in the east that fairly worship the Indian, and talk of their abuse by the western men. I would like to have some of them help to bury some of the women, men and children that I have, that were mutilated by the brutes, and pass the hair-breadth escapes that I have from their bullets and arrows. They would not then pray to Almighty God to spare the poor family. Their feelings would run in the direction of using a club over their painted faces, rather than pray for their welfare."

THE FIGURES.

The official count of the vote cast for State officers at the recent election has finally been concluded at the State Department, and it gives Capt. Hart, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, 35,245 plurality over Mr. Grann, the Democratic candidate. Judge Williams has something over 40,000 plurality. The Prohibition vote is only 18,471, which is a very considerable reduction from last year's vote, and the entire labor vote of the State is only 3,826.

One fact is shown by the official figures which is somewhat remarkable. The county of McKean cast nearly one-sixth of the entire Labor vote cast in the State. Only three counties—Carbon, Indiana and Schuylkill—cast half the number of Labor votes McKean did. In the great city of Philadelphia, which polled over 160,000 votes, Mr. Kennedy, the Labor candidate for State Treasurer only received 63 votes. In the great county of Allegheny, where laboring men largely predominate he only received 68 votes. In the county of Lancaster, which gives a Republican majority of from 6,000 to 10,000, the Labor vote was just 7, and in Berks the Democratic stronghold the Labor vote amounted to only 17. In ten counties of the State Mr. Kennedy did not receive a vote, and in three including the strong Democratic county of York he only received one vote in each.

Another singular circumstance is told by the official figures. Potter is the only county in the State where no licenses have been granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the past twenty or more years, and yet it is the only county in the State in which the Prohibition State ticket did not receive a single vote. Evidently the intelligent people of Potter county don't take much stock in political Prohibitionists.

TALMAGE truly says the most corrupt and corrupting thing to-day is politics. We have no longer what is called the off year in politics. When a man is put at the head of a ticket people begin to ransack pigeon holes and portfolios and old trunks in the garret, to see if they can find any letters that he has ever written that may be construed into that which is compromising and damnatory, and good men up for office, sometimes get so morbid about the wholesale attacks upon them they feel almost like going up to the police station and surrendering themselves either to state prison or gallows. The damage is not done so much to those running for office, because every man comes eventually to be taken for about what he is worth, and you cannot put him permanently into a false position, but the damage is to those who manufacture the untruths, and to the community in general who get so in the habit of lying in the early autumn that they cannot stop the rest of the year.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

Prayer or Prophecy.

The conservative and well timed article concerning Presidential candidates by the Rev. Dr. R. M. Hatfield in a recent issue of the *Journal*, calls to my mind a most remarkable passage found in a book lately published by Father Chiniquy, an ex-priest of Rome.

Father Chiniquy was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, who was his lawyer, and he has spent 12 years of his life in investigating the mysterious and secret circumstances connected with the horrible crime which deprived the country of her greatest hero, and changed our joys of our national triumph in war into unspeakable desolation on the 14th day of April, 1865. And what is the result of that investigation? Every American citizen should read the facts collated by Father Chiniquy and judge for himself. He has collected a remarkable array of facts on the assassination of the President and his cabinet. He follows Booth and Surratt, Harold and Payne from the formation of the conspiracy to the last act in tragedy. He publishes many facts never before given to the public. He shows by evidence which cannot be controverted, by affidavits of living witnesses, that the very day of the assassination, in St. Joseph, Minn., at 6 o'clock in the evening, it was publicly talked of that Secretary of State Seward and President Lincoln had just been assassinated. At that time there were no railroad lines nearer than eighty miles from St. Joseph. It would make this article too long to follow the evidence which Father Chiniquy has gathered and lately published concerning the awful crime of Booth, showing how it was known and publicly talked of in a remote village of Minnesota three and one half hours before it occurred in Washington.

The last meeting Father Chiniquy had with President Lincoln was June 8, 1864. He told Father Chiniquy that he would not live "to enjoy the fruits of that peace for which I am longing with such an unspeakable desire."

"There is a still, but solemn voice," said the President, "which tells me that I will see those things only from a long distance, and that I will be among the dead when the nation, which God granted me to lead through those awful trials, will cross the Jordan and dwell in that land of promise, where peace, industry, happiness and liberty will make every one happy."

At the close of this interview President Lincoln uttered this remarkable prophecy or prayer, which can be placed among the most sublime words ever fallen from a man's lips:

"But just as the Lord heard no murmur from the lips of Moses when He told him that he had to die before crossing the Jordan, for the sins of his people, so I hope and pray that He will hear no murmur from me when I fall for my nation's sake. The only two favors I ask of the Lord are: First, that I may die for the sacred cause in which I am engaged, and while I am a standard bearer of the rights and liberties of my country. The second favor that I ask from God is, that my dear son Robert, when I am gone, will be one of those who shall lift up that flag of liberty which shall cover my tomb and carry it with honor and fidelity to the end of his life, as his father did, surrounded by the millions who will be called with him to fight and die for the defense and honor of our country."

Has that sublime prayer been heard in heaven, and is it about to be answered among men? Public sentiment is unmistakably pointing that way.—*By Judge Stephen R. Moore, of Kankakee, Ill.*

Notice.

It has been very difficult for ladies and gentlemen to procure shoes and boots made to order that would give satisfaction. To those I would announce that after long search I have made satisfactory arrangements with a first-class shoemaker. All work guaranteed. Cobbling done on short notice. I have now in stock my fall goods, Ladies Rubbers 25 cents per pair, Men's Rubber Boots, $2.00 per pair, and all other goods at same low figures. Call at the only exclusive Boot and Shoe Store in Eldred, and save twenty five per cent. on investments.

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HERR JOHN MOST.

Herr John Most, the anarchist under indictment in New York for uttering inflammatory speeches in the metropolis is much wanted by the authorities there. He made his debut as an anarchist about twenty years ago when he became a disciple of the German agitator Lasalle. Most was too radical in his views to long follow the moderate teachings of his tutor and started out on his own hook. He travelled much in Saxony, addressing laboring people in the manufacturing districts and as Marc Anthony incited the Roman populace to riot, so Herr Most set on his dupes. But his career as a blood and thunder roarer was brief for the authorities seized him and sent him to jail, a place by the way where Most has spent many years. After the attempts made upon the life of the Emperor by Hoedel and Noebling he considered it prudent to start in quest of a more hospitable refuge. But the authorities in Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and France made haste to inform him that agitators of his stamp would be wise in getting across the border, the quicker the better. Most concluded to give England the benefit of his presence. His first act was the foundation of a revolutionary sheet intended for circulation on the Continent, its mission being especially to undermine the German Empire. The publication which he dubbed *Freiheit* has since achieved an international reputation as a revolutionary organ par excellence. The English public however did not take kindly to his teachings and felt quite relieved when Mr. Poland, as Crown Prosecutor secured his conviction on a charge of inciting to the murder of all royal personages. The print was confiscated and the whole organization received a pretty severe blow from which it never rallied until Most had served his time in the Milford prison. Most finally escaped to America and for several years past has been publishing a revolutionary paper called *Freiheit* in New York, issuing communistic literature and doing his best to bring about anarchy. The particular language uttered by Most, for which he was indicted, was at the meeting in Germania Hall New York recently when he advised his hearers to buy rifles and use them on the police or anybody else.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. The officials of the Post office department pride themselves over the fact that for the first time in the history of the department it has become self supporting. Gen. Vilas in his report will present figures to substantiate this claim. The success is due to increase in revenues not to any decrease in expenses of running the department, for the expense list has constantly increased under Mr. Vilas administration. Our population is increasing at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent per annum, and in a corresponding [illegible] country which render our postal rates cheap avail themselves of mail facilities more than ever. The sale of postage stamps last year amounted to $41,000,000 and Mr. Vilas thinks will reach $50,000,000 in the current year. There are large firms in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, who sell directly to customers all over the country who now distribute through the mails instead of the express as formerly, and this is one of the important elements in the increase of revenue of the department. The Republicans this winter will urge a still lower rate of postage and thus bring greater facilities to every home in the country.

In less than three weeks Congress will assemble. It is well settled that there will be no opposition in the Democratic caucus to the nomination of Speaker Carlisle. The Republicans will nominate Reed of Maine or Cannon of Illinois. The committees will not be announced until after the holidays; up to that time the principal interest will be in the introduction of bills and general skirmishing. All concede that this will be an unusually lively session. Every train brings in members, and there are at least one hundred and fifty in the city at this writing, bearing upon their shoulders the weighty responsibilities of a mighty nation, but the conceit will be knocked out of many of them before the session closes.

The remarkable haste of the President in accepting Land Commissioner Sparks resignation looks rather bad for that land office official. Sparks says he has been a galley slave, and is $10,000 worse off than when he accepted the position, that he is going to stay here this winter, and more than intimates that he knows lots of secrets that may be divulged to the amusement and edification of the public. I have not much of an opinion of Sparks but possibly he may know something, and under his present difficulties may feel inclined to tell the truth.

General Sheridan says in his report that the Army consists of 2,200 officers and 24,236 men. He urges the general Government to extend all possible aid to the National Guard of the different States, as he considers them a body of troops that in any great emergency would form an important part of our military force.

In the second Auditor's office there are over 12,000 claims for arrears to pay, and bounty still awaiting adjudication.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives gives an official classification of the members, and shows that the House will consist of 168 Democrats, 153 Republicans, and 5 Independents.

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Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head, everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 7, 1887, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 12th day of December 1887, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport Nov. 21st, 1887, and in the 112th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors.

Drawn Oct. 24, 1887, for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Smethport, McKean county, the 2d Monday of December A. D. 1887.

Burdick, C. R.—Norwich.
Black, Fred—Hamlin.
Barry, Charles—Wetmore.
Conley, Thos.—Keating.
Cooper, G. W.—Bradford Tp., Clark's Cor.
Challis, Thos.—Bradford City.
Cobb, Hiram—Bradford City.
Drew, D. T.—Bradford City.
Duffield, H.—Kendall.
Daly, Joseph—Otto, Rixford.
Fair, Solomon—Lafayette, now Sergeant.
Fields, J. H.—Bradford City.
Halleck, E. N.—Hamilton.
Hoose, M. S.—Foster.
Kirkland, Wills—Bradford City.
Looker, R. E.—Kane.
Manning, Percy—Liberty.
Neal, W. H.—Hamlin.
Paulson, Charles—Hamlin, Lafayette R. R.
Rockwell, F. M.—Eldred Borough.
Stickles, M. C.—Keating.
Stull, S. E.—Keating, Kent Hollow.
Totten, W. T.—Sergeant.
Washburn, S. S.—Lafayette.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DANAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21st, 1887.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Oct. 24, 1887, for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport the Second Monday of Dec. A. D. 1887.

Ament, Jacob—Sergeant.
Blossom, H. S.—Foster, Rew.
Brinton, C.—Foster, Knox.
Barton, John—Eldred Tp.
Barkus, Thos. Jr.—Eldred Tp., Fowler Bk.
Brockham, Wm.—Keating.
Brown, J. W.—Liberty, Comes Creek.
Bare, J. F.—Bradford City.
Burton, T. Riley—Otto, Rixford.
Charlton, Ed—Bradford City.
Comes, C. D.—Keating.
Campbell, Robert—Wetmore.
Cross, W. P.—Otto, Rixford.
Dow, F. A.—Foster, Dallas.
Elliott, F. S.—Foster, Derrick.
Eddy, G. W.—Bradford Tp.
Fairchild, J. C.—Bradford City.
Fowler, Ezra—Eldred Tp.
Gall, C.—Bradford City.
Graves, W. G.—Duke Centre.
Getchel, J. M.—Eldred Tp.
Gallup, H. H.—Norwich.
Hafner, Wm.—Hamlin.
Henshaw, M.—Duke Centre.
Harvey, Robert—Foster, Ackley Farm.
Heffner, S. D.—Bradford City.
Johnson, M. K.—Bradford City.
Kent, John—Keating.
Kilday, Pat—Port Allegany.
London, Fritz—Hamlin.
Lilley, E.—Otto.
Lytle, M.—Duke Centre.
McKean, Ed—Keating.
Morris, Jasper I.—Bradford Tp., E. Branch.
Manning, C. F.—Port Allegany.
McMahon, Michael—Bradford City.
Neil, Wm.—Foster, Knox.
Newell, Patrick—Bradford City.
Owen, R. H.—Eldred Borough.
Pattison, Stephen—Hamlin.
Squiers, A. N.—Eldred Borough.
Sherwin, H.—Lafayette.
Stewart, G. S.—Bradford City.
Smedley, D. T.—Bradford City.
Siggins, J. W.—Bradford City.
Sumner, C. D.—Corydon.
Thorn, Jonas—Liberty.
Tallmage, S. H.—Liberty.
Woodard, Thomas—Bradford City.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DANAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1887.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

In Partition Estate of Wm. S. Oviatt, Dec'd.

IN Partition of the Real Estate of said Decedent, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport borough, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1887, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., all the following pieces of land, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner standing 47 perches north and 53 perches east of what was formerly the northeast corner of the village of Smethport, said northeast corner being now four perches north of the northeast corner of square No. 27, as shown on the plot of the borough of Smethport; thence north 18 rods to a post corner, east 15 rods to a post corner north 10 rods to a post corner, east 42 rods to a post corner in the old road, thence south 31 and three-fourths degrees, west 8 and six-tenths rods to a post corner; thence east 13 perches to a post corner on the west bank of Sixes (now Potato Creek), thence south 55 degrees, west 40 rods to a post corner; thence west 15 rods to a post corner in the old road, thence north 2 and forty-nine perches to a post corner, thence west 41 rods to the place of beginning. Containing fourteen acres and 40 square perches of land, be the same more or less.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the north line of Main street at the southwest corner of land conveyed by Wm. S. Oviatt and wife to L. A. McClure, thence north along said McClure's west line 18 rods to the south line of King street, thence southwesterly, along the south line of King street about 71 feet, thence south along the line which divides square No. 68 into two equal portions to the north line of Main street; thence northeasterly along the north line of Main street to the place of beginning. Containing two-fifths of an acre, be the same more or less, and being the west half of the east half of square No. 68 as shown on the general plot of the borough of Smethport.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the village of East Smethport, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of what was formerly known as Wm. S. Oviatt's forty acre lot, where the brook crosses the same, it being the southeast corner of lot conveyed by D. C. Young, administrator of Wm. S. Oviatt, deceased, to Maurice Hall, thence south along said east line about 57 perches to a post corner in north line of lands of Mrs. M. Latter; thence west along said north line about 52 perches to east line of McKean & Buffalo Railroad; thence north 11 degrees and 15 minutes west along said Railroad line about 20 perches to the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Robert Osgood, thence south 80 degrees and 29 minutes, east 4 rods and 9 feet to a hemlock corner; thence north 9 degrees 31 minutes, west 21 perches and 15 feet to a post in the east line of lands conveyed to the Smethport Extract Company; thence north along said east line to the southwest corner of lands conveyed by said D. C. Young as administrator aforesaid to A. H. Bush, thence east along the brook to southwest corner of said Bush lot, thence north 21 degrees east to north line of Water street, as shown by S. S. Gidden's survey of Wm. S. Oviatt's lands; thence south 69 degrees, east along said north line to the northeast corner of lot No. 12 of said survey, thence south 21 degrees, west to brook, the southwest corner of said Maurice Hall's lot, thence east along the brook to the place of beginning. Containing 27 and one-third acres, be the same more or less, and being part of warrants No. 2025 and 2026, and being a portion of the lands conveyed to Wm. S. Oviatt by Keating et al by deed bearing date July 9th, 1864, and recorded in deed book "H" page 152. The above described tracts of land being purparts No. 1, 3 and 4 in the partition of said estate.

TERMS OF SALE.—Fifteen per cent. down at time of sale, eighteen and one-third per cent. on confirmation of sale, the balance with interest from the day of confirmation in three equal annual installments. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

D. C. YOUNG, Administrator.
Backus & Gorton, Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1887.

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BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1887, AT 1:00 P. M.,

the following described pieces of property.

1

The defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of lot of land deeded by Lewis R. Hawkins to John H. Ingersoll by deed bearing date March 27th, 1858, thence east one hundred thirteen perches to a post; thence north 41 degrees, east twenty nine and two-tenths perches to a post in the centre of the turnpike road; thence along the centre of said road south 42 degrees, east sixty and eight tenths perches to the [illegible] of land conveyed by Clara R. Curtis et al to Wm. H. Curtis; thence south 81 degrees, west along line of said Wm. H. Curtis land forty eight rods to a post corner in the north line of lands formerly of John Martin; thence west along said north line one hundred thirty seven and five tenths (137.5) rods to a post corner; thence north fifty four rods to the place of beginning. Containing sixty acres, be the same more or less, and being part of same premises conveyed to Ira H. Curtis by John H. Ingersoll and wife by deed bearing date October 13, 1863, and recorded in book "H" of Deeds, page 593, &c. Having thereon the following improvements: About thirty acres cleared; a two story frame house with wing attached, one good spring near house, water on other portions of property, a fine large apple orchard, a quantity of other fruit trees.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post corner standing 20 perches south of the northwest corner of a lot of land formerly owned by Daniel Crossmire, thence south 31 rods to a post corner; thence west 16 perches to a post corner in the road; thence by said road north 42 degrees, west 23.4 rods to the southwest corner of premises conveyed by Clara R. Curtis et al to M. Rosalind Curtis by deed bearing date June 19, 1868, thence north 10¾, east along said M. R. Curtis' south line 34.7 rods to the place of beginning. Containing four acres of land, be the same more or less and being part of same premises conveyed to Ira H. Curtis by Osburn R. Benton et al by deed bearing date Sept. 17, 1867, and recorded in book "H" of Deeds, page 591. All improved. Having thereon a large frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. G. Curtis and S. G. Curtis at suit of A. D. Burbank.

Backus & Gorton, Pl'ff Att'ys.

2

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Wetmore, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of sub-division (214) two hundred and fourteen of warrant (2452) twenty-four hundred and fifty two, and running west along the south line of said lot one hundred and forty (140) rods to a large rock about five rods north of said line, thence north to the north line of said lot, thence east one hundred and forty rods to the northeast corner of said lot, thence south to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and fifty six (156) acres and one hundred rods (100) of land more or less. Improved and has thereon one large two story frame dwelling house, two one and one half story board dwelling houses, two board barns, one chicken coop, one gas well, rig, tubing, casing &c., a young orchard—about thirty trees, about five or six acres improved and well watered.

ALSO—All that other certain tract or parcel of land in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being one hundred (100) acres of land from the west end of sub-division known on the map of McKean county as two hundred and fifteen (215), commencing on the west side of said sub-division and extending east far enough to include one hundred (100) acres by a line drawn parallel with the west line thereof. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John W. Springer at suit of L. B. Hoffman & Co. now for use of Ludlow estate.

Lee & Hastings, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

3

All the defendant's interest in that certain lot of land known as Keating lot No. 18 situate in Ceres township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a hemlock, the southwest corner of land of Thomas Butler, lot No. 189; thence west fifty-eight and two-tenths (58 2-10) perches to a post corner of lot No. 18, Eldred; thence north 15 degrees, west ninety three [illegible] perches to a corner of same; thence east thirty six [illegible] perches to a hemlock the [illegible] corner of lot No. 18; thence north [illegible] eighty four [illegible] perches to a corner of same; thence east forty three and eight-tenths (43 8-10) perches to a basswood the northwest corner of lot No. 18; thence south one hundred and seventy five and eight tenths (175 8-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-two and six tenths (62 6-10) acres, more or less, with appurtenances, being part of warrants Nos. 2218 and 2219. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house, about 16x20 feet with shed addition, one frame barn, about 20x30 feet, two or more springs of water thereon, and about ten (10) acres partially cleared.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. Smith at suit of W. H. Dodd.

F. R. Mayo, Pl'ff Att'y.

4

The defendant's interest in all that certain messuage or lot, piece or parcel of ground situate upon sub-division No. 381 of warrant 2229 in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, and designated as house lot No. 20 upon a plan of sub-division [illegible] and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the southeast corner of Tionesta Avenue and Beech street, running thence along the east side of Tionesta Avenue, south one hundred feet to a post, thence east one hundred and ninety five feet to an alley of twenty feet, thence north one hundred feet to Beech street, thence along Beech street, west one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing nineteen thousand five hundred square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, one barn, a well of water and a number of fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Ryten at suit of Chas. S. Marks and R. A. Meyer late trading as Marks & Meyer.

W. P. Weston, Pl'ffs Att'y.

5

The defendants interest in all the following described lots of land situate in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the southwest corner of lot of land conveyed to J. Bishop by J. McElwain, by deed dated Dec. 1st, 1874, thence north 125 rods to the northwest corner thereof, thence by north line thereof east 72 rods to corner of lot conveyed by said Bishop to L. and L. Beckwith; thence south 65 rods, thence east 21 rods; thence south 63 rods to south line of first mentioned lot; thence west 74 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. Improved about 25 acres with an old delapidated house, barn and a lot of fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 78 in the survey of J. Colegrove, thence east 75 rods to a post in south line thereof; thence north 24 rods to a post the southeast corner of J. Bishop's lot, thence west 75 rods to a post the southwest corner of said Bishop's lot, thence south 24 rods to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and one tenth acres more or less. Partially improved.

ALSO—Beginning at a hemlock post standing 17 chains and 11 links due north from the centre tree in the village of Instanter, thence west 50 chains to a beech post, thence north 20 chains to a post, thence east 50 chains to a post, thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres more or less, with an old house and barn thereon. Partially improved. Excepting and reserving 81 square rods of ground sold to the school district of Sergeant township by deed dated Feb'y 21, 1885, and recorded in Deed Book L, page 591.

ALSO—All the south half of that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in what is called the Maynard agency in the township of Sergeant, (now Norwich) county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and numbered in the survey made by William Wilson, 86, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech tree being the northwest corner of lot No. 94 running from thence south 150 rods to a beech tree, being the southwest corner of said lot No. 94, thence west 177 rods and 8 links to a post being a corner of lot No. 76, thence north 150 rods to a beech tree being the northeast corner of said lot No. 76, thence east 177 rods and 8 links to the place of beginning. Containing, by estimation, 150 acres of land in the whole lot. Being the same land conveyed by W. S. Brownell and wife to Leroy Lyman by deed recorded in Deed Book N, page 476 and 477. Partially improved, with an old orchard thereon.

ALSO—All that lot or piece of land situate in the township of Sergeant, in the county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: That part of lot No. 60 in the survey made by J. Colegrove, beginning at a post corner in the centre of the east and west road, said post standing on the north side of said road, and being twenty rods west of the southeast corner of said lot No. 60, thence north one hundred and thirty-four rods to a beech corner on the north line of said lot No. 60, thence west on said north line eighty-seven rods to a post corner, thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post corner in the centre of said road (said post standing on the north side of said road), thence east along the centre of said road eighty-seven rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two acres and one hundred and thirty-eight square rods, be the same more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO—All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in warrant No. 2381 in Norwich township, McKean county and State Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock tree, being the southwest corner of said warrant 2381, running from thence north along west line of said warrant 2381, 120 rods more or less, to a hemlock tree being the northwest corner of said warrant 2381, thence east along north line of said warrant 200 rods to a post corner, thence south along west line of land of T. Robertson 160 rods to a post corner, thence east along south line of land of said T. Robertson 110 rods to a post corner, thence south 160 rods more or less to a post corner in the south line of warrant 2381; thence west along south line of said warrant, 310 rods more or less to a hemlock tree, the place of beginning. Containing 510 acres more or less. Unimproved. No timber.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of warrant No. 2380, thence south on east line of said warrant 160 rods to the northeast corner of the N. Robbins' lot, thence west 120 rods to southeast corner of T. Robertson's lot, thence north 160 rods to the north line of said warrant, thence east 120 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 120 acres, be the same more or less. Unimproved. No timber.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Milo Lyman, Executor of Leroy Lyman, deceased, at the suit of Dr. E. G. Brown, use of W. J. Colegrove.

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A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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Notice.

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Third and partial account of Robert Wright and Nancy P. Wright, executors of the last will and testament of William Middaugh, deceased.

First and final account of E. F. Clark, executor of the last will and testament of John E. Emery, deceased.

First and final account of O. P. Coon, Administrator of the estate of Sally A. Robinson, deceased.

First and final account of Joshua H. Isham, Edwin L. Isham and Alma W. Hirst, executors of the last will and testament of Charles W. Isham deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., November 11, 1887.

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the silence keeps,
lost in their sleep,
through the dark, grim ages.

the air is cold,
highway sheep they hold
into the silent fold

from behind the hill
gleams in the mountain rill
wide, deep and still.
pathway, from shore to shore,
dancing door,
that silent glow
roll on in endless flow
H. S. K.—Oppo

at the Opera House Christmas four weeks from next Sunday.

Turkey shoots are now a thing of the past.

hunts are exceedingly interesting.

euchre parties are now in

Turkey shoots have been in vogue week.

merchants will soon display holiday goods.

The total average attendance at the borough schools is 512

Mrs. Scull's bible class has a membership of about twenty-five.

A Ship of '49 by Bret Harte, on Don't fail to read it.

The music rendered at the several on Thanksgiving was fine.

The big rink was thrown open on evening for a turkey raffle.

The citizens of Coudersport are their shins by the aid of 36 coal.

About thirty non-resident scholars attending the Eldred borough school.

An Odd Fellows Lodge was instituted at Roulette, Potter county, last week.

Gifford had the good fortune days since of knocking over a frisky

Last Sunday was a simon pure winter day without a particle of alloy about it.

The fountains on the Court House have been boxed up for the winter

That about the time of year the supply is short. There is an abundance of to get.

The McKean county Teachers' Institute convene at Ridgway next Monday two days' session.

Rowley, of Port Allegany, is over the recent arrival at his of a girl baby.

The Bradford Sunday News says plummers" have donned their Well they may.

Rev. C. B. Smith delivered an interesting temperance discourse at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

We understand that the young ladies propose to give a leap-year take place early next year.

The home talent dramatic company successful financially as well professionally. They had about a $48 00 house.

The Knights of St. Martin entertained at Backus Hall on Wednesday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Our brother printers over the hill doubtedly feasted on "pi," Thanksgiving. Turkey ain't good enough for some people.

The Eldred Club Rink has been disposed of to W. A. Carter, of Cuba, N. Y., who will fit up the building for a furniture store.

The death is announced of Israel father of ex-United States District Attorney W. A. Stone, at his home near Wellsboro.

Rockafellow, of the Standard sent his check for $25 to help the Bradford newsboys Thanksgiving dinner.

It is understood that Belva Lockwood, a Presidential candidate three years ago, will lecture in Coudersport, December 20th.

Sheriff Bannon has some very interesting communications in to-day's MINER, which we respectfully invite the attention of our readers.

We are requested to announce that Mrs. M. L. Georgia is now prepared to do smocking at her home, in the eastern part of this borough.

The following sign was visible in the doors and windows of nearly all our business places yesterday: "This store will remain closed today."

The dwelling houses of Patrick Swift, Michael Lecour and Mrs. P. O'Brien, of Bradford, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

Mr. Samuel R. A. Hayes and Miss McFall, both of Eldred, were married at Olean on Monday of last week, by Rev. Dr. John Burrows.

Potatoes are selling at retail by grocers for 80 cents a bushel in this borough. In other towns in this locality they are retailing for 75 cents.

Commissioner Reilly has laid a stone walk on the Water street side of his with flagging from his brown quarry. It makes a splendid walk.

That excellent journal, the Williamsport Grit, has reached a circulation of nearly if not quite 25,000. Messrs. Kline & Lamade are hustlers, and no mistake.

The Bates Medicine Company of Eldred, started out the first of the week. They have a troupe of six people and nine dogs, and will give free entertainments.

Kaner's house is being finished, with chestnut lumber, and after the grain of the chestnut out in bold relief, making an elegant finish.

Although there will be but five letter appointed when Olean's free delivery goes into operation, the postmaster that place has received 200 applications positions on the force.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave a banquet at their headquarters on Tuesday evening to the young people who took part in the entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week. This act of courtesy on the part of the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. was greatly appreciated by the guests of the evening. An this time is expected.

—Charley Tyler, the genial engineer on the B., B. & K. R. R., is a believer in in sparkling cold water, and as a consequence has had the water main attached to his residence on Mechanic street.

—One of the guarded secrets of the Knights of Labor is that the names of the members of their organization shall not be divulged to outsiders. So that it will guess work to tell who are members.

—Mrs. Samuel Chapman, mother of Mrs. J. H. Tate, of Clermont, died at her home in Lawrenceville, Tioga county, on the 11th inst. She had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for the past two years.

—Brother Hughes, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, finds a grain of consolation in the following "Four Boston tannery firms are corresponding with our board of trade, in regard to locating here."

—It is said the young ladies of Coudersport will give a grand leap year party early next year. Their example might be emulated by the young ladies of other towns that we know of with good results, no doubt.

—A charter has been issued by the State Department of Pennsylvania to the Johnsonburg R. R. Co., a branch of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, in Elk and McKean counties, 42 miles long, with a capital of $420,000.

—There is one thing that can be set down as an absolute certainty, and that is that almost every article of food will command a high price this winter. This is not cheering news, but cold facts move us to make the assertion.

—The veterans of Co. F of the old 58th Regiment, will be glad to learn that T. F. Ostrander, the sandy-haired boy who enlisted in that company in '61 before he was 16 years old, is now a Judge of the Probate Court at Wadena, Minn.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* says "Joseph D. Swallow and W. H. Keeny, of this village, have been granted a patent for their fire extinguisher. It is intended for cars and will, in case of collision, effectually extinguish all fire in a car."

—Brownell Brothers have just filled a contract of furnishing Peanut John with a pair of winter boots. A glance at the avalanche of leather used in the construction of said boots will convince the observer that the above firm had a big contract on their hands.

—Those who responded with such haste to the driven well fiend's demand for royalty, in neighboring counties, feel very much like going out and hating themselves to death, since Justice Blatchford rendered his adverse decision as to the validity of the patent.

—The Smethport Gas Co. has purchased a strip of land of Ed Taylor situate on Water street, it being the rear end of the lot on which Masser's blacksmith shop, destroyed by fire a year ago, stood. We understand that the Gas Co. will erect a gasometer on the same.

—Don't forget that the great Signor LaCardo, will hold forth for three nights at the Opera House this week, commencing this (Thanksgiving) night. This king of necromancers besides giving one of the best entertainments on the road, will give away fifty valuable presents each evening.

—It may not be very well known, but our hale and hearty friend, Capt. Johnson, is an old sailor and has navigated many a gallant craft. We discovered this some days since by being one of a crowd of land lubbers whom he was endeavoring to show how to 'whip ropes' and twist all kinds of knots.

—Frank Rowlee, who is selling the Niagara white grape vines in this section of country, left a bunch of the grapes grown this year on our table on Monday last. More delicious fruit never passed our lips, and if such grapes can be grown in this county, and Mr. Rowlee claims they can, it is high time our people were producing them.

—It is said that railroad men who have to cross the world-famed Kinzua bridge always breath freer after they have passed over the mighty chasm which it spans. The bridge is as substantial as iron and stone can make it, but then the thought of taking a tumble of 312 feet is probably not a pleasant one to the average railroad man.

—We are under renewed obligations to Hon. J. Donald Cameron for a handsomely bound volume of the "Memorial Addresses on the life and character of Hon. Henry B. Anthony, a Senator from Rhode Island, delivered in the two houses of Congress on the 19th and 21st of January, 1885, together with an account of the funeral services at Providence, R. I., which took place on Sept. 6th, 1884

—The first page of the Bradford *Star* was "pied" while being removed from the press after the first edition had been run off last Monday. No one without an insight into the mysteries of the printing business can form any estimate of the hours of toil that will be required to sort the type of a newspaper form after it has been dumped on the floor in a conglomerate mass of "pi." The *Star* has our sympathies in its misfortune.

—Don't forget that Oliver Wren's combination will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, under the auspices of Smethport Hose Co., No. 1. As Mr Wren will furnish a first-class entertainment on the above evening, and as our Hose Company is an institution which our citizens are glad to aid in every way that lies in their power, we are justified in assuming that standing room in the Opera House on this occasion will command a premium.

—The Eldred *Eagle* of last week records the following strange accident "While working at Gridley's mill, this week, Walt Waldman was caught between the saw and a piece of timber in such a way that the back of his hand was pressed against the side of the saw which was in full motion. Before the machinery could be stopped the friction had burned the flesh nearly off from the imprisoned member. The accident was very painful as well as serious."

—While workmen were pulling stumps in a field in Randolph, N.Y., they turned up a large pine root under which about 300 black flint arrow heads were discovered. A trench three or four feet deep was dug and human bones, flint tools, and a peculiar copper instrument were brought to light. Upon examining the surface of the adjoining ground it was found to be a mound seventy feet in length and twenty feet broad and about six feet high. The mound will be further investigated.

—The Warren *Paragraph* gets off the following good one at the expense of the editor "A business man wants to know if it is customary for newspapers to charge for 'locals' published by a merchant who also contracts to run a display advertisement in the paper. Alas, yes. While we know that dry goods dealers are in the habit of throwing in a silk dress pattern with every spool of cotton sold to a customer, the hard-hearted publisher of a newspaper invariably insists upon being paid for all his wares."

—Bank checks are good and convenient things to cash but not to keep. According to the decision of Judge Biddle in a Shackamaxon Bank case decided recently the holder of a check must present it on the day he receives it or the day afterwards, or else stand the loss himself if the bank becomes insolvent. The drawer of a check guarantees that there is money enough in the bank on which it is drawn to meet it, but he does not guarantee that it will stay there indefinitely, and the holder delays presenting the check at his own peril.

—Wm. Kaner has just introduced into this place the new system of milk delivery, which is said to be a great improvement over the old tin can and measure style. The improvement consists of a covered pail into which the milk is drawn direct from the udder of the cow through pipes, thus keeping out all hair, dandruff and other foreign substances, also the odor from the stable. After the milk has been drawn from the cow in this manner it is cooled and bottled in air tight jars which are delivered to customers, thus insuring absolute purity in every instance.

—The citizens of Smethport should not forget the treat which is in store for them on Wednesday evening next. The hose boys are to have a benefit that evening in the Opera House, and the Wren Comedy Company will furnish the entertainment. This company is one of the best traveling and there is no question but that they will give immense satisfaction. They played in Weedsport, N. Y., on Wednesday night of this week and on Thursday morning Mr. E. L. Knapp received the following telegram from F. M. Batchelor, secretary of the fire department of that place: "Wren's here last night. Crowded house. Everybody delighted. They are immense."

—School was closed on Wednesday for the balance of the week.

—Harry Wells the Central Block druggist is intending to spread himself in the way of holiday goods.

—The offering at St. Luke's Church on Thanksgiving Day, for the benefit of All Saints Memorial Chapel of East Smethport, amounted to $164 60

—The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are greatly indebted to those friends who rendered them such valuable assistance at their entertainment given at the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week.

—The election of officers for the coming year for McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R., will take place at the Post room on Thursday evening of next week. It is to be hoped that there will be a general attendance of the comrades.

—A very pleasant social event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame in this borough on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Lydia. A goodly number of invited friends were present and all report a sumptuous time. Miss Burlingame was the recipient of many choice presents.

—There was a good attendance at the Episcopal and Methodist churches on Thanksgiving day Rev. C. B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church preached in the Methodist church, and Rev. J. H. McCandless occupied his own pulpit. The discourses were excellent and the music in both churches was of a superior order. Prof. Brack presided at the organ in the Methodist church and that little instrument talked as it never talked before

—The light snow of the past week made very good coasting on the sidewalks for the children, which they did not fail to take advantage of evenings. A stop should be put to this practice in its incipiency, and thus guard against any injury to our citizens through carelessness of the children indulging in the sport of coasting. Last winter an aged lady had her limb broken in this borough by being run against by a hand-sled. Such a warning as that ought to be sufficient to convince our authorities that the sidewalks are not the proper place for coasting

—The Carlisle *Herald* has the following to say in reference to the death of Miss Florence Jane Wardecker, niece of Mrs. Frank Kerns, who died on the 25th of last month "The subject of this notice was very gentle and amiable, attached to her church and Sabbath school and devoted to her Savior Her earthly sojourn was but short and she was but known beyond her little circle of friends and acquaintances, yet she lived long enough to endear herself not only to the home circle, but in the sabbath school and the church where her gentle presence was always a comfort to her teacher and an encouragement to her pastor."

—Postmaster Sprague's term of office expires on the 28th of January next, but it is understood that he will send in his resignation, to take effect on the first of January, in order that his successor may assume charge of the office at the beginning of the quarter. Mr. Sprague has been warmly congratulated on all sides, regardless of party, on the faithful discharge of his official duties, and when the MINER says that he has been one of the very best and most accommodating postmasters Smethport has ever had it but voices the sentiments of our people. We trust his successor, whoever he may be, will fill the bill as completely as the present incumbent has.

—For a long time past it has been customary with Rev. T. K. Beecher, of Elmira, on the Sunday evening preceding an election to preach a sermon on the political issues of the day. This rather odd departure from established forms is commented on by the Mansfield *Advertiser* as follows "It is humiliating to think that Rev. T. K. Beecher, of Elmira, is about the only preacher in this part of the country with backbone enough to devote his Sunday evening discourse before election to the political issues of the day" We would like to enquire of the *Advertiser* how many churches there are in the land that would allow their preachers the same freedom of action and speech as Mark church accords its beloved pastor? We fear that they are very few and scattering. It is all very well to talk about a preacher having the backbone to do thus and so, but how is he going to do it without the support of the members of his congregation? There is where the rub comes.

—It will be remembered by the readers of the MINER that an account was given in these columns last spring of the misdoings of one J. E. Brown, a minister at Allentown, N. Y. The second act of this drama was enacted at Ceres, last week, before the Olean District Conference. As to what was done at the latter place we will leave the Bolivar *Leader* to tell "Voluminous testimony was taken, many witnesses sworn, and Mr Brown made his strongest and most earnest efforts to clear his skirts but the decision was unanimously rendered that he was guilty of every charge. That Mr. B. has had every chance to clear himself of the charges against him all will agree, that he failed in all every time proved his guilt. We have no wish to enlarge on the matter, yet we are both glad and sorry. Glad that the church has the will to stamp out vice, even among its leaders, and sorry that one of so much ability, so young as Mr. Brown has brought this disgrace upon himself and upon the church and created so much unpleasantness to the good people of Allentown."

Hymeneal

We are pleased to publish the following account from the Kane *Leader* of a marriage ceremony which took place in this borough last week. "It will be interesting to the numerous friends of Simon William Hubbard, to learn that he was married last Tuesday in Smethport. Mr. Hubbard will be remembered as the son of Simon Hubbard, one of the first conductors on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, and who was killed in a wreck near Johnsonburg. A part of Mr. Hubbard's childhood was spent in Kane, where he was familiarly known as 'Daisy.' He went, when quite young, with his mother and stepfather, Mr James McKean, to Marvin Creek, where he has lived ever since. The bride is not so well known in this section of country, her home being in York State, but the conclusion is irresistible that a gentleman of Mr. Hubbard's discernment and moral training has selected for himself a lady in every respect worthy of him.

The wedding arrangements were under the admirable direction of Mr. Charles McKean. The ceremony was performed by Father Gallagan in the manner prescribed by the Roman Catholic church, after which the party proceeded to the Grand Central to breakfast. The bride and groom took the early train for the home of the bride, Miss Nelty Elizabeth Parsons, at Marathon, Cortland county, N. Y

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Advent Sunday, Nov. 27, at 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. By request of the church temperance society, and with approval of the Bishop, the clergy will make "Temperance" the subject of their sermons on Sunday, the 27th. A sermon on that subject, with information about the above society, will be delivered in St. Luke's church at the 7 p. m. service.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

There will be Quarterly Meeting services at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. Love feast at 9.30. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Subject "The Lord's Supper—its Institution and Significance," to be followed by the sacrament. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Theme "God's House," a place of prayer for all people. The public are cordially invited.

K. O. T. M.

The members of the Smethport K. O. T. M. are requested to attend the meeting which will be held on the evening of the first Monday of December, at which time the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A. J. PARKER, Com.

M. E. GREEK, R. K.

East Smethport.

Services at the "All Saint's Memorial Chapel" on Sunday at 3 p. m., and every evening next week at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Day, of Bradford, will preach. All are invited to attend these services.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

M. S. Howe came over from Red Rock on Wednesday.

Joseph Wells is attending the Buffalo Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reilly visited Bradford on Tuesday.

Geo. Sartwell, Esq., spent last week with Eldred friends.

Hon. M. M. Steele, of Aiken, was in this borough last Saturday.

John Baker, Esq., made a business trip to Buffalo the forepart of the week.

Mr. Eugene Quackenbush, of Cleveland, O., is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup, of Mt. Jewett, passed Sunday last in this borough.

Rev. T. W. Chandler attended the Olean District Conference at Ceres last week.

Judge Morrison departed on Wednesday for Titusville, where he will remain a few days.

Miss Mary Sartwell, of Smethport, visited her Port Allegany friends last week. —*Reporter*.

B. A. McClure and family spent Sunday last in Smethport. —*Coudersport Enterprise*

Miss Elvira Wescott, of Wilcox, passed Thanksgiving with Miss Clara Hoffman on King street.

H. A. Rifle, of Cluffe, Erie county, N. Y., an old Smethport boy, dropped in on us on Saturday last.

Miss Edith Shoemaker returned home on Saturday last from a few weeks' visit among Buffalo friends.

Mrs. Edward Lewis, (nee Miss Ivah Knapp) of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents in this borough.

A. L. Gallup, of Keating township, left on Monday last for Arkansas, where he expects to remain this winter.

Harry Wells, one of Smethport's popular druggists, was visiting friends in this city last week —*Sunday News*.

Fred King, one of the clerks in D. C. Young's store, ate Thanksgiving turkey at his home in Friendship, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Palmer and wife, of Colegville, was visiting with the family of John Rice on Water street a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, of this borough, attended a dancing party at Mayer's Hall, Olean, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Messrs. Dan and Edward Braisted and Misses Lena Wright and Neva Eaton accompanied Rev C. H. Mitchelmore and family as far as Bradford

C. A. Larrabee, Esq., of Port Allegany, and one of the most genial gentlemen in that section of country, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday

Mrs C. B. Lovejoy, from Oakland, Cal., widow of the late Wm. Lovejoy, of Otto township, is visiting the family of A. J. Bond, Esq., of Marvin Creek.

Thomas J. Malone, late editor of the Kane *Leader*, visited the children of the late Dr. Crossmire at the Orphan School on Saturday.—*Mansfield Advertiser*.

Mr. Robert Troup, of Tarport, made the inmates of this office happy on Saturday last by his genial presence. May his shadow never grow less, is our best wishes.

Shingle House correspondent Ceres *Courant* "W. H. Clarke, the newly elected sheriff of McKean county, was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. C. is a very pleasant gentleman and will no doubt make an admirable sheriff"

Miss Ance Bannon, of Blossburg, Pa., sister of Sheriff A. F. Bannon and Mrs. William Larkins, of this city, has been visiting these relatives during the past two months. She returned to her home last evening. Miss Bannon is a young lady of pleasing manner and fine accomplishments. She made many friends during her stay in McKean county"—*Bradford Era*.

On Monday afternoon last Rev C. H. Mitchelmore and family bade their many Smethport friends farwell preparatory to their taking the evening train for Bradford from which place they were to start at an early hour the following morning for their new home in Nebraska, where they expected to arrive on Thanksgiving day. It is with regret that we lose this estimable family, and we bespeak for them a warm welcome from the good people of Central City. Mr Mitchelmore during his acceptable pastorate in this place gained hosts of friends, and it was with feelings akin to sadness that they said good bye to him. The MINER can assure the people of Central City that they made no mistake in securing Mr. M. They will find him to be man whom they can safely tie under all circumstances.

LITERARY NOTES

The illustrious writers represented in the Christmas number of *Harpers Magazine* are T. B. Aldrich, W. D. Howells, Amelie Rives, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Charles Egbert Craddock, Frances Courtenay Baylor, Captain Charles King, George F. Kunz, F. W. Burbidge, Will Carleton, Harriet Lewis Bradley, Andrew Lang, William Black, George William Curtis, Charles Dudley Warner, Mark Twain, and Edward Everett Hall. The chief artists are E. A. Abbey, Alfred Parsons, Frederick Dielman, C. S. Reinhart, A. B. Frost, Gilbert Gaul, R. F. Zogbaum, and Frederick Barnard. Besides the multitude of small illustrations there are twenty-five full page, one of them being from Murillo, and one a lithographic masterpiece of gems in twenty colors. All of the articles, stories, and poems are complete, and all (except two brief poems) are elegantly illustrated

A beautiful border, printed in gold, will ornament the Christmas number of *Scribner's Magazine*. This issue will complete the first year of this extraordinarily successful periodical, and it will contain double the usual number of illustrations, every one of which has been made from a drawing by some well-known and expert artist. A few of those represented are Will H. Low, William Hole, A.R.S.A., R. Swain Gifford, Howard Pyle, E. H. Blashfield, J. W. Alexander, George Foster Barnes, F. Hopkinson Smith and F. S. Church. The price will remain the same as usual—25 cents.

A Royal Reception.

The comrades of Post 347. G. A. R. were given a reception by comrade T. A. Morrison and his estimable wife, at their elegant home on Greene street on Thursday evening of last week. It was an agreeable surprise to the old veterans, most of them not knowing what was in store for them until they reached the Post room that evening. In fact the invitation was handed to the Commander of the Post on the morning of that day, too late to notify the comrades living out of town. When the business of the Post was concluded the comrades proceeded in a body to Judge Morrison's residence, where they were cordially received by the Judge and his wife, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Wright and daughter Ella and Mrs. E. F. Richmond. The invited guests, not members of the Post, were Lawyers Cotter and Mayo, of Eldred and Apple, of this place, County Treasurer Shoemaker, County Commissioner Gallup and County Auditor-elect Foster. The evening was spent in relating army experiences singing old army songs and partaking of an elegant repast. The comrades of Post 347 unanimously voted that it was one of the most enjoyable occasions they ever participated in.

WANAMAKER'S samples just received at M. L. Armstrong's.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

FOR lime, hair, plaster, cement, etc., go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport.

MARRIED.

BURDICK—HEENER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1887, Mr. G. A. Burdick, of Smethport, to Miss Sue Heiner, of Harrisburg.

[We can only make the foregoing announcement, not having any particulars in reference to the happy event, excepting the bare fact that the marriage took place on the day mentioned. The writer of this has had the pleasure of meeting the bride on several occasions, and he does not hesitate to say that she is a lovely woman, who adorns any society in which she moves, and who will make the gentleman who has become her future husband a most excellent wife. The many friends of Mr. Burdick in this section of country extend to him through the MINER their congratulations on his good fortune. We are authorized to state that the happy couple will be "at home" at their residence on the corner of King and Mechanic streets, in this borough, after Dec. 31.—ED. MINER.]

TARPORT SPECIALS.

Trappers are numerous.

W. L. Field, the jeweler and stationer, is opening a splendid line of fancy goods for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred O'Brock, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism the past ten days, is improving.

James Langmesser, a boss in the employ of the N. T. Co., was in town on Monday calling on Supt. Perry Smiley.

Progressive euchre parties have commenced for the season and will evidently progress in interest during the winter nights.

All our merchants are preparing themselves for the holiday trade by stocking up with a splendid line of goods suited to the times.

The Mitchell Brothers, our dry goods and boot and shoe dealers, have just received a large invoice of goods for the holiday trade.

O. F. Spencer received a car load of choice winter apples, which he bought in and around Eldred and Turtle Point on Saturday last.

Billy Dunnigan's pet horse was taken suddenly ill with a colic on Monday morning. Dr. Smith, veterinary, of Bradfore, was sent for and shortly relieved the suffering animal.

The Kickapo Indian Medicine Co. left behind them a great demand for their Sagwa, which is found at McCarty & Calhoun's drug store.

N. W Brown the Main street grocer, has just opened a fine stock of crockery and groceries, which keeps him busy arranging in attractive display on his shelves.

Our markets were well stocked with splendid poultry, turkeys, etc., before and on Thanksgiving day and the proprietors had a fine trade despite the large number of hucksters glutting the market.

Mrs. R. Troup, the milliner and dressmaker, has just received and is opening a large line of the very latest styles in hats, and is prepared to supply the trade at prices lower than her Bradford competitors.

The old Fuller House with its new proprietor, Mr. H. Markham, is building up a large increase of trade from among the hucksters who drive through from Allegany and Cattaraugus counties to Bradford market

While Bradford is rejoicing over the settled fact that they are going to have the B., R. & P. shops, Tarport is just more than pleased over their securing an extensive shoe peg factory, with a fair showing for an extensive refinery in early spring

Charley Avery, General Foute, Mose Woley and M. Avery returned from Straight Creek on Monday, where they had camped out a week hunting. They say they captured five deer which they will go back after with a wagon. Had they have driven them in it would have looked better

Kendall Tent No. 5, K. O. T. M. gave their Thanksgiving dance and supper in the Opera House on Wednesday evening. They had a large crowd of the best people in the county in attendance and they entertained their guests in a manner such as will speak volumes for them in the future and will always draw a crowd to their entertainments.

On Tuesday evening the supper served by the ladies of the fourth division in the Presbyterian church was largely attended by both old and young, as the proceeds of the supper went into the fund for a Christmas Eve entertainment for the Sabbath school. These suppers are served every other Tuesday at ten cents and draw a crowd each time

The answer given by the Artleys, of the American House, to every man who calls for the ardent, when evidently the least off, is promptly no, sir, not any And the same may be said of Fred O'Brock, proprietor of the Main street restaurant. Thus it may be said that they are the right men for the right place. You will never find setters or old bummers in either place which is a God-send for Tarport, and speaks well for the gentlemen who fortunately received their licenses from the court.

VOLUNTEER.

THE baby has its preferences as well as anybody, and the taste of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup renders it acceptable to every infant. Price 25 cents a bottle.

YOU are aware of course, that inactivity induces dyspepsia with all its wretched consequences. The remedies needed for such cases are judicious exercise and Laxador Price 25 cents.

CERES NEWS.

Still we live and life still changeful proves.

VanWormer's mill is shut down for want of logs.

The Grand Central sports a new pump of the fire protection variety.

J. J. Roberts has improved the appearance and convenience of his lot by building a sidewalk.

There is some talk of a rival gas company but a promise of better rates may destroy the feotus of another giant monopoly

The Opera House is open nearly every evening lately. Verily Ceres must be growing worldly by the way the shows stop here.

Election came and went just as it should—"The might with the right." The conglomerate failed to stand the shock of the solid rock.

Dr. Place has just put the finishing touches on her new residence which is, by the way, a leetle better than pill peddlers usually occupy and own.

Notices recently posted up about town go to show that your townsman, Mr. Hamlin, and the Sheriff are taking quite an interest in our druggists' affairs.

F. H. Raymond has moved his stock of goods across the bridge to his new and spacious store on the corner. Fred is alive to the best interests of the place and joins the march of improvement.

Quite a crop of steam mills is to be expected in this section, as there have been recently planted two on King's Run and two on Bell's Run. Undoubtedly Ceres will be full to overflowing next season with bark and lumber.

It is rumored that an interest in the mineral well has been sold for $5,000 to a man of energy and means. The bottling machinery will arrive and be in operation within two weeks. The water is certainly one of the best Chalybeate waters known and we hope the Vulcan Mineral Water Co. will boom the town.

WILE NED.

Ceres, Nov 22.

SALVATION OIL, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has made a most brilliant debut. Price, 25 cents.

PHILOSOPHERS say that affairs should always be conducted with a view to the greatest good to the greatest number. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does the greatest good to the greatest number. 25 cents.

STATE LINE MILLS.

Mrs. J. E. Smith is slowly convalescent.

Rev. W. Luck preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

One of our young men has attractions up Indian Creek quite often.

The mill has been running on three-quarter time in order to get out some bill stuff.

The farmers are intending to have something to eat, as they are slaughtering the porkers.

The choir was quite slim in numbers last Sunday evening, but they made up the deficiency in good looks.

John Andrews, Clyde and Clarence Smith departed on Monday for Sugar Grove to attend school this winter.

Steps have been taken towards forming a choir. A wise idea, but as the young folks don't hitch it may prove a failure.

Miss Nellie Shiver commenced her school up in Ferguson Hollow, Monday. Miss S. is one of our successful teachers.

We have a new minister on the M. E. charge here this year. Elder Farley has taken Elder Farnham's place. We wish the new divine a very successful time.

The M. E. class met at the school house on Tuesday evening to transact important business. They are making preparations for spiritual work this winter.

We don't like to say anything in regard to whispering and spitting on the floor during church services. Some go there in order to get some benefit and whispering is very annoying. The spitting of tobacco on the floor is unnecessary.

FRANCIS E. WILLARD.

President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Thanksgiving Day Services at St. Luke's.

The usual hearty service of praise and thanksgiving was celebrated at St. Luke's on Thursday morning. The singing was led by a children's choir, supported by the organ, and an orchestra of six instruments: violins, Miss Hellen Choate and Mr. Fred Gallup; cornets, Messrs. J. E. Chadwick and John Baker, tenor, Mr. Jno Servatius, bass, Mr. Fred Brownell. There was a large congregation present.

WOMENS' $2.00 shoes a specialty at D. C. Young's.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

The Handsomest American Vineyards.

Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., has been long and favorably known as the pioneer Grape Grower of America. His Vineyards at Passaic, N. J., are the handsomest in the country and contain over 300 miles of wire stretched on posts, and over two miles of carriage drives under grape arbors. At the season of the year when the grapes are being gathered for the press, it will well repay one for a visit. Mr. Speer's Wines are used in the leading hospitals of the country. Can be had at all druggists.

For sale on physician prescription by A. B. Armstrong.

NICE lot of hand picked winter apples at D. C. Young's.

IF in need of doors, windows, dressed lumber, window and door frames, mouldings, &c., go to John Baker & Sons, Water street, Smethport, Pa.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes F. R. Foster & Co. to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption. Sold by F. R. Foster & Co.

Would You Believe

The Proprietor of Kemp's Balsam gives Thousands of Bottles away yearly? This mode of advertising would prove ruinous if the Balsam was not a perfect cure for Coughs and all Throat and Lung troubles. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Don't hesitate! Procure a bottle to day to keep in your home or room for immediate or future use. Trial bottle free at F. R. Foster & Co. Large Size 50c and $1.00 Sold by F. R. Foster & Co.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ring-bone, Stifles Spranes, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by using one bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist Smethport, Pa.,

ITCH, Mange, and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.,

Blooded Cattle.

Dominion Short Horns and Jersey Cattle bred and for sale. Stock will recommend itself. Dr W. L. CHRISMAN, Eldred, Pa vol24no20tf.

Blood! Blood!!

Don't fail to use Dennis' Great Blood purifyer for any physical disability or ill health. It will keep you in health or restore it if lost. For sale at McCoy's drug store other and places of trade in this county, either in dry compound at 50 cents a package or in liquid form at $1.00 per bottle Free from aloes. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Eldred, Pa.

Drafts on Any Bank in Europe,

and tickets to and from any place in the old world sold at the lowest possible rates by J. O. Soubergh, Clermont, Pa., Agent for C. B. Richard & Co., Bankers, 61 Broadway, N. Y. no26tf.

GO TO D. C. Young's for bargains. Goods shown and prices given with pleasure.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf.

For Sale or Rent.

The Farmers' Valley mill at Farmers' Valley, McKean county, Pa. For particulars inquire of C. SMITH.

Farmers' Valley, Nov. 1, 1887. tf.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

SUMMER goods at and below cost at Young's.

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

$260 IN CASH! 3 Worcester's and 3 Webster's Dictionaries, worth $89, and 4 dictionary Holders, worth $15.50, given as **PRIZES** for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to LA VERNE W. NOYES, 99 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your Bookstore. Oct. 7.-m3.

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January 1, 1886.

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☞ For the next 30 days we will give a beautiful Toboggan Hood to every purchaser of a Ladies', Misses' or Child's Garment.

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Ladies' fine plush short wraps, quilted Lining, $15. Ladies' fine silk short wraps, quilted lining—very fine—$25. Ladies fine silk short wraps—the very best—$30 The Lyonaise black astracan short-wraps, sleeves and entire garment lined with silk trimmed with Russian hare, $14. Short astrican raglan, very cheap, $4. Dark mixed tricot ulster $4. A most beautiful line of Newmarkets, plain and braid trimmings, hoods and capes $6 to $13. We think the ladies will find in the Newmarket both warmth and good looks, two desirable objects. Misses cloaks—12 to 18 years—a choice selection, ranging in price from $4 to $12. In children's garments we think we can please the most particular All kinds and all prices, from $4 to $9. You can draw your own conclusions in regard to the popularity of our cloak room, when we tell you this is our third stock this winter. We can fairly say no store in this part of the country is showing one-fourth as many garments as we. —2D FLOOR.

RULE QUEEN TOBOGGAN!

You would think so if you could see the rush for them. Just received 20 dozen more yesterday. Every color of the rainbow; and we must say there is nothing so pleasant to see as a pretty girl under a pretty toboggan. Long may they rule. 25 cents, 30 cents, 50 cents, 65 cents, 75 cents, 90 cents and $1. We would call your attention to the 50-ct. goods as being a superior article. Ladies', misses' and children's hoods, mittens and leggins in great variety. Our 50-cent hood is a beauty.—1ST FLOOR.

Men's, Youth's and Boy's Overcoats!

Men's serviceable coats, $5 to $9. A light Melton, extra fine $18. Youth's from $3.55 to $12. Boy's overcoats $2.25 to $8.—2D FLOOR.

We call your attention to our beautiful and serviceable tricot flannels—all colors—50 cents a yard, 40 inches wide. Our 20 cent, 25 cent, 35 cent red all-wool flannel, black fur trimming, coney and silver gray, feather trimming. A new line of ladies' hand bags, new shape, handsomely ornamented, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2. Black and russets.—1ST FLOOR.

Our stock of ladies' underwear is extra complete. Heavy weight merino 50 cents. Ladies' fine all-wool scarlet $1. Ladies' cream and white ribbed underwear, very fine, $1.25 Sanitary wool underwear, gray mix, very durable, $1. Misses' and children's in gray, white and red.—1ST FLOOR.

Thornton & Chester's Celebrated "T. & C." and "Globe Mills Flour" at Mill Prices.

White Rose flour 90 cents a sack, Snow Flake flour $1.25 a sack; Globe Mills flour $1.35 a sack; T & C.'s Best—none better—$1.50 a sack. Jacob Dold's fine hams, shoulders bacon, pork and corn beef, White Rose Lard. Hamburg Canning Co.'s fine can goods by can or case. Blackwell & Crosse bottled pickles and onions; prime Mocha and Java coffee, fine teas; cut loaf, pulverized, granulated, standard A and C sugar. Use Royal Baking Powder—the best in the world. Fine Creamery Butter at market prices

Hay, Feed, Corn, Oats, Meal & Straw

by small quantity or car load. Stadard salt $1.00 per barrel.

Do not think because we do not advertise groceries that the we do not keep any. We are the largest dealers in general merchandise in this country. We operate six large stores, buy goods in such large quantities that we can place them before the consumer at a lower price than our smaller competitors can. We can supply you with any amount. We are supplying the largest camps and boarding houses in this part of the country. We believe in selling the best goods, and will say that we cannot be undersold on same goods. Some dealers advertise 4 pounds of tea for $1.00. We have a fair grade that we can sell you 7 pounds for $1.00, but we will sell you 3 pounds of tea for $1.00 that cannot be beat. Sold at 50 cents a pound elsewhere.

Stickney & Company,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

East Smethport, Penn'a.

Court Proclamation.

[illegible] the Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, [illegible] court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas in the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, October 7th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 5th day of [illegible] 1887, and to continue [illegible] week.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 11, 1887, and in the 112th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn [illegible] 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be [illegible] at Smethport, McKean County, [illegible] first Monday of De[illegible] A. D. 1887.

Abbey A. A., Port Allegany
Bancroft, S. E., Bradford City
Benson, J. W., Lafayette
Bell [illegible], Eldred tp
Carmody Martin, Eldred tp
Cushing C. H., Bradford City
Clark C. W., Otto, Eldred
Dolloff, David, Bradford tp
Beardslee J. L., Bradford [illegible]
Fuller F. M., Bradford City
Gahlin W. H. H., Bradford City
[illegible] L. W., Otto, Eldred
French C. W., Otto, Oil Valley
Foster J. A., Lafayette
Grow J. R., Ceres
[illegible] Bradford City
Howell J. L., Bradford City
Hamman Wm. F., Otto, Irvin Hollow
Jennings, Thomas, Otto, Rixford
[illegible] J., Bradford City
Jamison, R. S., Bradford City
Kim [illegible], Bradford City
Kistetter F. K., Bradford City
Locke H. H., Bradford City
[illegible] W. S., Liberty
Lamphier Frank, Ceres
McKay, Martin, Foster, Gilmore
McGraw James, Lafayette
Near W. G., Keating
Noble W. G., Duke Center
[illegible] J. M., Kendall
Ostrander Almond, Liberty
Oviatt Allen, Keating
Otto, Enoch, Eldred tp
Powers, [illegible], Bradford City
Phillips, Wm. M., Bradford City
Rockwell, S. J., Keating
Robinson J. W., Hamlin
Kile, Samuel, Annin
Smith Chas., Keating

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DANIEL S. MARTIN, } Jury Com
M. S. SHELDON, }
Attest: Jno. R. Chadwick, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11th, 1887.

Trial List,

FOR FIRST MONDAY OF DEC., A. D. 1887.

1. James M. Cochran vs. [illegible] Lick and Ben [illegible], doing business as [illegible] Brothers. No. 23 October Term, 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit. Ordered to arbitration.

2. L. B. [illegible] vs. E. J. Lillibridge. No. 15, October Term, 1886. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea Nil Debit.

3. G. N. W. Kay and Hanna J. Stull vs. F. D. Hopkins, W. K. Hewitt. No. 22, October Term, 1887. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea Nil Debit.

4. M. H. Schmidtz vs. J. Clark. No. 7, September Term, 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

5. [illegible] Clark, doing business under name and style of Crescent Oil Company vs. N. O. Lewis. No. 31, December Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

6. F. Wise vs. Thomas Conway. No. 10, February Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

7. Philip Shover vs. Bradford Gas Light and Heating Company. No. 259, December Term, 1886. Trespass on the case. Plea Not guilty, with leave, &c.

8. James [illegible] and [illegible] A. [illegible], his wife, in right of wife, vs. [illegible] Sartwell, High Sheriff of McKean County. No. 15, May Term, 1886. Trespass vi et armis to [illegible]. Plea Not Guilty.

9. Harrison Holmes and Mary A. Holmes, his wife, for use of said Mary A. Holmes vs. James K. Webster and Julia Smith, defendants, Mrs. Nancy Nolan garnishee. No. 19, May Term, 1885. Foreign Attachment. Assumpsit. Plea Non assumpsit, payment, with leave, set-off, &c.

10. Will and Chambers, use of John E. Chapman, vs. S. H. Smith. No. 10, May Term, 1886. Assumpsit. Plea Non assumpsit, payment, with leave, &c.

11. S. H. Hicks, executor of the estate of F. Braman, deceased, vs. S. Hendrison. No. 40, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea Nil debit, non assumpsit, no consideration, set off, warranty, with leave to give special matter in evidence, &c.

12. Harry Miller vs. John Smith. No. [illegible], December Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

13. A. E. Dempsey, C. G. Dempsey and W. [illegible], doing business under the style and firm name of Rock Advertising Company, vs. A. D. Moulton. No. 50, May Term, 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

14. Gustave Kuhn vs. John Smith and Harvey [illegible]. No. 1, October Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

15. C. A. Martin for the use of his wife, Jane Martin vs. George Baird. No. 11, October Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Not Guilty.

16. Samuel E. Dick and the Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs. Davi[illegible] Donald and J. J. Heyfang, doing business as Lovalnd & Heyfang. No. 11, October Term, 1886. Covenant. Plea Non est factum, covenants performed, absque hoc.

17. Buck S. Baker, now use of E. D. Dolley vs. Albert E. Hackett. No. 187, October Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

18. John Wise vs. J. W. Nye. No. 5, December Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

19. Washington Jewell vs. William Shean and W. H. May, doing business as William Shean & Co. No. 10, December Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

20. M. M. Sykes vs. Charles L. Judd. No. 83, February Term, 1887. Assumpsit. Plea Non assumpsit, set-off, payment with leave.

21. John Connors vs. New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. No. 119, February Term, 1887. Trespass on the case for damages. Plea Not Guilty.

22. H. E. North and A. P. Huey, partners as North & Huey, vs. J. M. Tate. No. 181, February Term, 1887. Assumpsit. Plea Non assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, &c.

23. Buck S. Baker now for use of E. L. Dolley vs. Albert Hackett. No. [illegible], May Term, 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

24. S. H. Lane vs. S. W. Brown. No. 8, October Term, 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

25. Aaron W. Wheeler vs. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. No. 19, October Term, 1887. Trespass for damages. [illegible] filed.

26. Charles L. Willis vs. E. T. Drew. No. 50, October Term, 1887. Capias in Trespass. Plea Not Guilty.

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Smethport, April 16, 1885. tf

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 21, 1878. tf

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

FACTS OF INTEREST ASSOCIATED WITH INDEPENDENCE HALL.

Gibberish Spoken by Heedless Children Who Are Too Fond of Abbreviations—A Simple but Pleasing Optical Illusion That Any One May Try.

Numbered with the curious optical illusions is the one recently illustrated and described in Harper's Young People, and here reproduced for the benefit of our young folks:

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Take a sheet of foolscap and roll it up in the form of a telescope, then with the left eye firmly closed place it to the right eye and look through it at some distant object. Keep the tube in this position for about one minute, looking all the time intently at the distant object; then open the left eye, looking with both eyes straight before you, and a hole will appear in the back of the hand through which you will distinctly see the objects which you had previously been looking at with the right eye. The tube must be held precisely as represented in the picture.

Gibberish and Its Translation.

"I mm know wi enyergoin, wonchoo?" Can you translate for me," asks Mary E. Dodge in Wide Awake, "this gibberish?" It is not Greek. It is not Latin. Neither is it a sample of any known living language, but just a corruption of our own English tongue which the children and too many of their elders are prone to encourage the habit of laziness and haste.

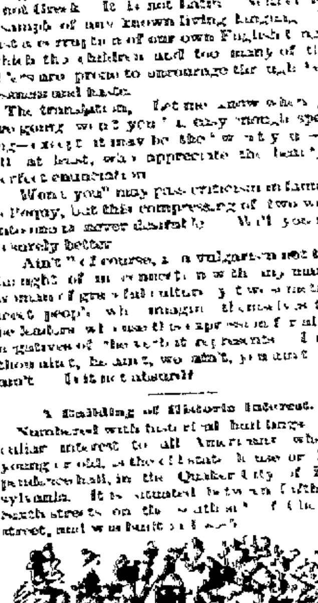
The translation, "Let me know where you are going, won't you?" is easy enough speaking—except it may be the "won't you"—for all at least, who appreciate the beauty of perfect enunciation.

"Wont you!" may pass criticism in familiar company, but this compressing of two words into one is never desirable. "Will you not?" is surely better.

"Ain't" of course, is a vulgarism not to be thought of in connection with any man or woman of great culture, yet we sometimes meet people who imagine themselves to be the leaders who use this expression for all the negatives of the verb it represents. "I ain't, thou aint, he aint, we aint, you aint, they aint." Is it not absurd?

A Building of Historic Interest.

Numbered with historic buildings of peculiar interest to all Americans whether young or old, is the old state house or Independence hall, in the Quaker City of Pennsylvania. It is situated between Fifth and Sixth streets, on the south side of Chestnut street, and was built in 1735.



INDEPENDENCE HALL.

It was in this old state house that the second Continental congress adopted the Declaration of Independence and where the Liberty bell, July 8, 1776, fulfilled the prophetic mission inscribed upon it in the words, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to the inhabitants thereof." In the front room on the first floor is the National museum, filled with relics of the colonial and revolutionary history of this country. In the old Congress hall adjoining, congress met from 1790 to 1800. Washington was inaugurated in 1793 as president for a second term, and Adams and Jefferson in 1797.

Independence hall presents today much the same appearance as it did on the Fourth of July, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence—the Magna Charta of American liberty—was read from its steps amid the huzzas of the people and the boom of the old Liberty bell. The cut here presented shows the old front, now rear of Independence hall. Visitors are shown in this same room the same furniture, and a [illegible] chair occupied by Washington, the table where the Declaration was laid, and even the inkstand used at the signing of the Constitution as well as the articles familiar more than a century ago to Washington, Franklin, Hamilton and other great men of our country.

An Oriole and a Spool of Cotton.

It is curious what a variety of materials Baltimore orioles will use in the construction of their nests. On the lawn of one of the prettiest homes in the state of Maryland a pair of orioles selected a tree in which to build. It was a large fir tree, about forty-five feet from the house. The lady of the house was sewing by one of the windows opposite this tree early one beautiful summer morning and on being called away to some other room she placed her spool of cotton on the window sill. When she returned she found the spool was gone, and on looking for it, discovered it on the floor of the porch, which was just outside of the window. She found that a considerable length of the cotton was unwound, and looking for the end of it she traced it up to the nest of the birds and saw the bird busily weaving it into the nest. The lady placed the spool in the window, and it was shown as a curiosity to all who visited the house.

Origin of the Term Freshman.

A student during his first year's residence at college, a student not "salted." It was anciently a custom in the different colleges throughout British Europe to play practical jokes on the new comers. One of the most common was to assemble them in a room and make them deliver a speech. Those who acquitted themselves well had a cup of caudle (a kind of warm drink for sick persons); those who passed muster had a caudle with salt water; the rest had the salt water only.

The term originated in the colleges of England and is now applied in that country, and in this as well, to fresh or new students.

Lincoln's Unique Individuality.

It was my good fortune to have known Mr. Lincoln long and well—so long and well that as the shadows lengthen and the years recede I am more and more impressed with the rugged grandeur and simplicity of his character, his strength of intellect, and singular purity of heart. Surely I am the last man on earth to say a word in derogation of his great worth or to tarnish his fair fame in any way whatever.

The world has long since conceded that he was great in all the elements that go to make up human greatness. He had a stamp of originality that was entirely his own. With his unique individuality his intellect at once strong, sagacious and profoundly acute and critical, were associated a mental integrity and moral purpose as firm as granite, a thorough knowledge of himself and a modesty that scorned both self laudation and eulogy by others for fame or achievement, not his own. An act accomplished by him either in his character of citizen or public servant he regarded more as a duty discharged than as an achievement of which to be proud. He was charitable to a fault, and yet no man ever discriminated more narrowly in his judgment concerning the acts and motives of other men, or had a keener appreciation of merit or demerit in others.—Ward H. Lamon's Letter.

Deposits Not Called For.

Who are the people that leave money on deposit and fail to call for it? A little information on this point comes from Connecticut, which has eighty four savings banks at present, not over twenty of the number coming under the law requiring reports concerning unknown depositors. The amount of deposits which have remained without claimants for twenty years is known to be over $75,000. —Public Opinion.

There are 60,000 colored Knights of Labor.

THE MERRY CORPSE.

What a jolly life the corpse must lead
In the grave [illegible],
Secure [illegible] the troubles poor mortals breed,
And [illegible] the [illegible]
Lying at rest on earth a fair [illegible]
No battle of life to win,
Pale a stern lichen is a merry jest
And [illegible] only make him grin.
What [illegible] he [illegible] when the rushing winds
Sing gleefully o'er his head!
Or the damp, cold rain he never minds—
What a rare life lead the dead!
His [illegible], though simple, he has at hand,
And all on the best of terms,
While the finest fare at his command
[illegible] to his guest, the worms.
Careless of heart and fancy free,
I [illegible] all I [illegible] a corpse to be.
—Life.

PAIR OF DANCING TURKEYS

Device of a Cruel but Ingenious Barkeeper to Attract Custom.

In a saloon on Frankford avenue a reporter saw the other day, two turkeys dancing to the strains of an orguinette. It was a strange sight to see the ungainly birds hopping up and down first on one foot then on the other, then up with both feet, circling and wheeling around each other, chasseing and changing sides, keeping perfect time with an orguinette turned by the hand of the barkeeper.

All the onlookers were mystified, while the barkeeper grinned and passed in the nickels which were paid over the bar by the amused crowd.

Though the turkeys apparently kept time to the music, the reporter noticed that they kneeled on when the music stopped, raising first one foot and then the other, and as they warmed to their work their steps grew faster and faster, the musician raising his speed to keep up with the jumping birds. The turkeys, while going through their performance, were confined in a wire cage at the end of the bar. The cage was about three feet square and five feet high, and the floor of the cage was sheet iron.

The reporter after the crowd went out, investigated the dancing turkeys and discovered the method by which they were taught—or rather compelled—to move. He found that the plan was ingenious, though cruel. They were made to dance by means of fire. Underneath the sheet iron cage floor there was a shelf, leaving a space of about three inches into which was fitted an iron slide. When the man wanted the turkeys to dance he would quietly get a shovel of live coals from the kitchen stove, distribute them over the iron slide and slip it into place under the sheet iron cage floor, and in five minutes the turkey fandango would be in full blast. First one foot would be raised, then the other and so on the speed increasing as the heat increased, until the birds would be going as fast as they could lift their feet, and they would keep it up until the floor would cool off again.

"They know what's coming now as soon as I begin to fool with the slide," said the barkeeper, "and they begin to dance without waiting for the floor to be heated. It's a good card for the place while it lasts, but I guess the novelty will soon wear off. I'm getting tired of it myself already."—Philadelphia News.

Rudeness of the Traveling Public.

The other day at dinner the conversation turned upon the selfish rudeness of a portion of the traveling public. One of the persons at the table related this incident: Some months ago the passengers on a night train on a branch railroad were kept awake by the loud and incessant conversation indulged in by two men sitting at one end of the car. There were no sleeping cars attached to the train, and one of the men in the course of their wearisome babble remarked: "It seems to me that a road which doesn't furnish sleepers ought at least to fit up their cars with head rests such as you find on some of the eastern roads." Whereupon a voice at the other end of the car replied: "Head rests wouldn't help much in this car so long as those two men down at the other end keep on talking." The passengers roared with delight, and one of the two offenders bristled up and declared he'd talk just as much as he pleased, but pretty soon quiet reigned. The passenger who so neatly administered the needed reproof was Edward Everett Hale.—New York Tribune.

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SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Usages and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

According to the social etiquette of New York the marriage ceremonies of a widow differ from the ordinary forms only in her not wearing a veil and orange blossoms. She may be costumed in white and have her maids at the altar if she pleases. This liberty has been given her only within a few years, and refined taste will determine her in these matters. On her wedding cards of invitation her maiden name is used as part of her proper name. This is but respect to her parents. Having dropped the initial of her deceased husband when she laid aside her crape she uses her own Christian name. If she have sons or unmarried daughters at the time she becomes again a wife she prefixes the last name of her children to her new one on all ceremonious occasions in which they are interested in common with herself. This respect is due to them and etiquette permits, though it does not imperatively demand its adoption.

Of course the formalities that follow the marriage of a widow can seldom be arranged in the same manner as those of a younger bride. Circumstances must control the entertainments and no fixed forms can be arranged for them. A quiet taste and refined sentiments are the best regulators of these civilities.

A Much Abused Word.

The discrimination between the words "lady" and "woman" in the original application of "lady" to women in general, must have arisen through the want of some appellation of gentility by those whose gentility was in doubt. But the abuse of the word lady and its constant application to every woman has made it so common that it is becoming meaningless. When a saleswoman is a "saleslady" for instance, the word loses its choiceness. Not that a woman who sells goods behind a counter may not be a lady. She undoubtedly is in most cases, but to tack the word on to her occupation is absurd. A continued extension of the appellations of gentility will give us washlady and milkgentleman, which will not seem so manifestly absurd if the abuse of the words is to go on much further unchecked.

Hints to the Diner Out.

Having accepted an invitation, be punctual.

Do not hesitate to take the last piece on a dish simply because it is the last.

Do not offer to pass to another a plate to which you have been helped. Retain what your host sends you.

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p m	p m	a m	Ar.		Lv.			
7 00	1 20	8 40		Buffalo	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 11	12 40	7 47		East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 37	12 09	7 09		Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	12 02	7 05		Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 17	11 45	6 44		Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	11 34	6 12		Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 25	11 07	6 02		Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 05	10 45	5 40		Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 15			Bradford	[illegible]			

			Stations		
[illegible]			Emporium	[illegible]	
[illegible]			St. Marys	[illegible]	
[illegible]			Driftwood	[illegible]	
[illegible]			Port Allegany	[illegible]	
2 05	9 50		Emporium	[illegible]	
[illegible]			Harrisburg	[illegible]	
[illegible]			Philadelphia	[illegible]	
[illegible]			New York	[illegible]	
[illegible]			Baltimore	[illegible]	
[illegible]			Washington	[illegible]	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] and arriving Buffalo [illegible]. Additional Sunday Trains.—[illegible] a m, arriving at Machias [illegible] leave Machias [illegible] 12 p m, arriving [illegible] 7 45 p m, stopping at all [illegible].

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Bradford 7 20, 11 06 a m, [illegible] arrive Olean 8 [illegible] 3 35, 6 00 p m. [illegible] for Bradford 7 10, 11 42 a m, [illegible] arrive Eldred [illegible]. Leave Bradford for Kinzua [illegible] p m, arrive Bradford 11 25 a m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean [illegible] 3.50 p m, arrive Olean 11 00 a m.

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Lv. Northw'd P M	A M	STATIONS	A M	[illegible]
4 10	9 25	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 00	9 10	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 45	9 00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 33	8 40	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 14	7 20	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 08	7 10	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 03	7 00	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	6 00	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
P M	A M		[illegible]	[illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday [illegible] 20 1887.

Ar. EASTW'D P M	P M	STATIONS	A M	P M
9 15	1 25	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 12	1 19	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 07	1 14	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 04	1 10	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 51	1 05	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 [illegible]	12 57	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 45	12 50	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 40	12 45	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 31	12 36	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 20	12 24	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 15	12 18	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, M[illegible]

WESTWARD				STATIONS	EASTWARD		
	p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
	5 20	11 40		ar Bradford lv	7 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 45	11 10		Kenzua Jn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 39	11 06		Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 13	10 4[illegible]		Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 08	10 4[illegible]		Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 50	10 25		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 32	10 10		Bullis Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 17	9 5[illegible]		Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2 50	9 41		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 00	2 36	9 2[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 36	2 24	9 [illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	2 05	8 35		lv Wellsville ar	10 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
				N. Y., L. E. & W.			
	[illegible]			Hornellsville	[illegible]		
				Addison	[illegible]		
				Corning	[illegible]		
				Elmira	[illegible]		
				Waverly	[illegible]		
				Owego	[illegible]		
	[illegible] 21			Binghamton	[illegible]		
				lv New York ar	10 00		
p m	p m	a m			a m	a m	p m
7 [illegible]	1 15	10 45		ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	10 10		Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 47	1 25	10 02		Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 41	1 [illegible]	9 5[illegible]		Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 1[illegible]	9 50		Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	1 10	9 40		Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 50		9 05		Smethport	10 1[illegible]		
5 30	12 40	9 0[illegible]		Mt. Jewett	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 15	12 00	8 30		Kane	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p m	m	a m					

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 24, 1887. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8.[illegible] a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p m, New York 9.35 p m., Baltimore [illegible] p m, Washington, 7.26 p m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 11.30 a. m., Baltimore 8.15 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10.30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

[illegible].20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

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Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.25 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10.30 a. m. with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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